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ATTENDEES LISTEN TO Quincy Chamber of Commerce President Tim Cahill during the annual meeting and business showcase held March 29 at Granite Links. Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman

Quincy Chamber Of Commerce Honors Three City Businesses

Annual Meeting, Business Showcase At Granite Links

By TOM GORMAN

The Quincy Chamber of Commerce honored three Quincy businesspeople during its 2022 annual meeting and business showcase at Granite Links.

About 300 business and non-profit representatives were joined by local officials for the event on March 29 after a two-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"It is so nice to see you all," Quincy Chamber of Commerce President Timothy Cahill said. "Little did I know it would take two years for this to officially happen again. The fact you are here means that we made it."

The event touched on the accomplishments of the chamber and upcoming programs that will benefit the city's businesses.

"Today's event is about where we've been, celebrating our history in the city of Quincy, and it is also about where we're heading and where we're going to go," said Cahill.

Quincy Chamber of Commerce outgoing Chair-



QUINCY CHAMBER of Commerce Hall of Fame inductee K. Douglas Briggs, CEO and chairman of Quincy Mutual.



JAY CASHMAN Jr. accepts the Quincy Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame award on behalf of his father, Jay Cashman, pictured at right, founder and owner of Cashman Dredging and Marine of Quincy.

woman Christa Hagearty, owner, president, and CEO of Dependable Cleaners told the gathering how the chamber provided support to the local businesses impacted by the pandemic.

"When I think about all we've been through, the chamber has been valuable to me and to so many other businesses to navigate us through this and to the city as well," she said.

Hagearty explained how the chamber helped with in-person and online events to help keep the lines of networking, communication, and community outreach going during the pandemic to all of the city's businesses.

She noted the chamber's support of the Shop Local initiative and highlighted the success of the farmers market and beer market being located at the new Kilroy Square last summer. Starting this June, the farmers and artisan markets will be combined.

Hagearty said that the organization spearheaded three projects over the past

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City To Commission New Abigail Adams Statue

To Be Located At Hancock-Adams Common

Mayor Thomas P. Koch announced Monday the city will shift gears in its planning and will commission a new statue of Abigail Adams to be placed on the Hancock-Adams Common.

Creating a place of prominence to honor Abigail and her role as a defining voice of the Revolutionary Era has been through a number of iterations over the years

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NQHS Junior Writing Contest Winner



MOLLIE NELSON (right) of Quincy, a junior at North Quincy High School, was recently honored by the Sports Museum as a winner of the Will McDonough Writing Contest. Presenting the award is Erin McDonough, daughter of Will McDonough, the late Boston Globe sports columnist. The Will McDonough Writing Contest is designed to encourage the development of language and writing skills while incorporating the topic of sports and concepts such as teamwork, respect, and perseverance. The winners are determined by judges from the Boston Globe, based on how well they organized and expressed ideas. Will McDonough was the only Boston Globe sportswriter to be nominated for the Pulitzer Prize. He passed away in January 2003. McDonough was a mentor to young writers and for this reason, The Sports Museum and his colleagues from the Boston Globe dedicated this contest in his memory. The winning essays hang in the Will McDonough Writing Contest exhibit in The Sports Museum.

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year: marking 10 historical sites along the Presidents Trail; the tiny house project being built by Quincy High School Career and Technical students; and the new Quest program where 12 entrepreneurs learn how to grow their business through mentoring, interactive peer-to-peer learning, and developing a three-year strategic growth action plan.

"The chamber isn't just about large businesses or medium size businesses, it's all types of businesses, from very smallest single proprietor, the artisan, to the very largest like State Street," she said.

The chamber paid tribute to this year's Hall of Fame inductees, Jay Cashman, owner and founder of Cashman Company, and Quincy Mutual's CEO K. Douglas Briggs, and the annual Bruce Wood \$5,000 Grant recipient Caryn Smith, owner of Caryn's Corner.

In recognizing Cashman, Steve Costello, Bank of Canton CEO, said the company had humble beginnings.

"It started in 1965 with his brother doing snow removal, then evolved to rubbish collection and mason-

ry," said Costello.

By 1974 the company was working out of small storefront on Copeland Street. Today, Costello said the Cashman Company is world renowned for its civil and marine development, construction, and dredging.

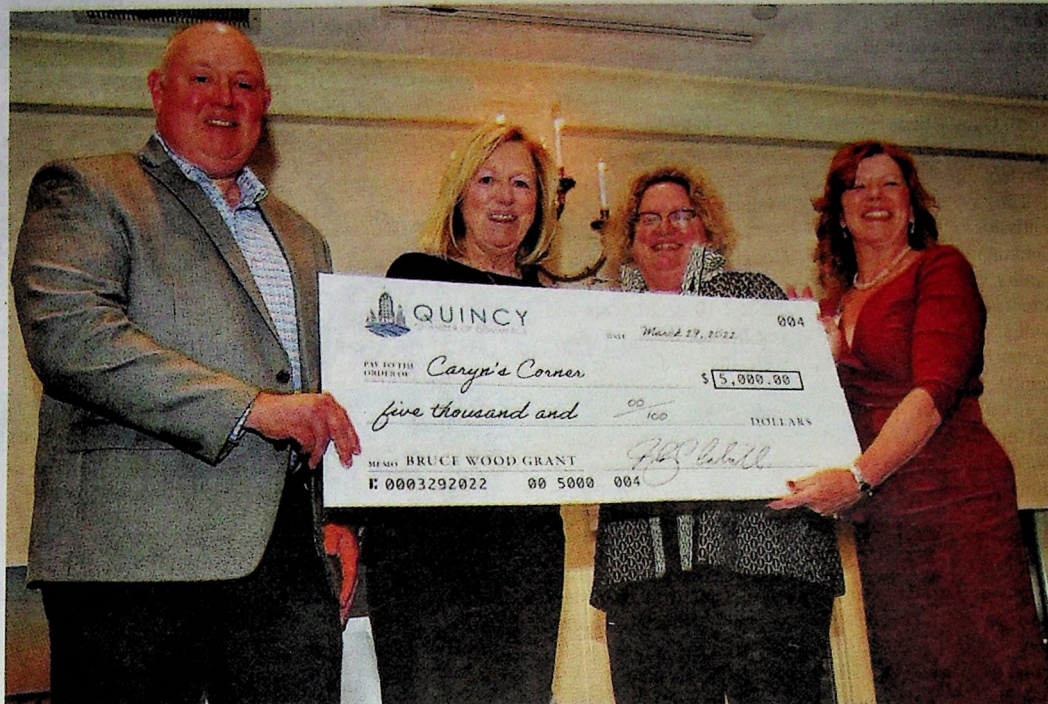
"The Cashman Company has executed some of the most difficult and complex projects in the world, earning national recognition for their engineering excellence," said Costello.

Cashman was out of the country on a business trip and was not present to accept the award. His COO Steve Tobin proudly accepted the honor.

"He (Cashman) is a true entrepreneur, a hard worker, and innovator," said Tobin, adding, "He supports the community, he loves Quincy, and it is truly an honor to accept this award."

Later, Cashman's son, Jay Cashman Jr. arrived to accept the award on behalf of his father.

Mark Brewster of Brewster Ambulance introduced Briggs and explained how Quincy Mutual has some 180,000 policy holders represented by 500 independent agents. He noted Briggs' commitment to the community.



Caryn's Corner owner Caryn Smith, second from right, accepts the \$5,000 Bruce Wood Grant from left, Bruce's son, Mike Wood and wife, Cathy Wood, and incoming chamber Chairwoman, Janet Batson, right. Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman

"Doug continues to commit resources through the company's charitable donations and real estate investments to make Quincy a better place to live and work," said Brewster Ambulance President and CEO Mark Brewster.

Briggs told the gathering that he was "extremely proud and honored to be in-

cluded with Jay and Caryn as this year's recipient."

He told stories about Cashman, who was his classmate at Thayer Academy; the founders of Dependable Cleaners, Don and Marion Fawcett; and Granite City Electric founder and 2019 Hall of Famer Nick Papani, and how they started small decades ago and grew their businesses into the successes they are today through their integrity and hard work.

"I think these stories about three people we know well represent the incredible fabric in our city," said Briggs.

Briggs said his insurance company has made a difference in the city.

"Quincy Mutual has been in the city since 1851 and has been pleased in a small way to help make this a wonderful city for its businesses and citizens," he said.

Incoming chamber Chairwoman Janet Batson, who is the vice president of sales at Galvin Devel-

opment, said that the grant named after the late Bruce Wood, who was a chamber board member, is presented annually to someone who mirrors Wood's commitment to the Quincy business community. The grant is funded by the founding members of the chamber.

"Bruce exemplified what it means to be a good corporate citizen through his business practices and his commitment to the Quincy business community. Tonight's honoree has done the same," Batson said of Smith.

Batson noted that Smith, born, raised, and educated in Quincy, was in college when she started her entrepreneurial clothing business at a Weymouth flea market. After college, she opened her first store, Caryn's Corner, that was just 600 square

feet, and later, opened a larger store with 1,500 square feet. She is now located on Beach Street in Wollaston.

Batson explained how Smith has served on various boards and organizations in the city including the Quincy Rotary Club. The latter of which she travelled with fellow Rotarians to the Dominican Republic to install water filters and volunteered at a medical clinic.

"From a young age, her parents taught Caryn to give back to the community, and she has, bigtime," said Batson. "Caryn has shown her great commitment to the community. She exemplifies the trait we admired so much in Bruce Wood with the lifelong commitment to the community that both she and Bruce love."

Smith expressed appre-

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MANET COMMUNITY HEALTH representatives Michelle Duggan, left, and Sandra McGunigle offer information at the recent Quincy Chamber of Commerce Business Showcase held at Granite Links.

Councillors Oppose VA Clinic Closure In NQ

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors voiced their opposition to a proposal that would shutter the US Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in North Quincy and replace it with a new facility in South Weymouth.

The VA clinic is currently located within Manet Community Health Center's facility on East Squantum Street. It had been located within Quincy Medical Center before the hospital's demise.

In a report published last month, the VA recommended closing the Quincy clinic and moving services provided there to a new facility in the vicinity of South Weymouth, one of dozens of potential changes the report recommended in New England. The report found that "veterans living in South Shore communities have significant difficulty accessing" the Quincy facility "because of the traffic patterns around Boston" and said the new site in South Weymouth would be more readily accessible from the South Shore.

City councillors on April 4 voiced opposition to the closure. In an 8-0 vote, with Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy not in attendance, councillors approved a resolution that strongly opposes the closure, referring to it as unconscionable, and also

calls upon the VA to "engage in a robust community engagement effort."

Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci, who cosponsored the resolution, said closing the Quincy clinic would make it harder for Quincy's veterans to access quality medical care.

"Look at the newspaper, Google 'veterans services medical care,' anytime over the last 10 or 20 years and you'll find deep problems with the medical services they receive," Palmucci said. "Not only do they struggle to get good medical services, but this plan would potentially put them further away from that medical services."

Palmucci noted the VA has yet to publicly discuss its plans to close the Quincy clinic, or any other facility for that matter.

"There really has been no public discussion about this plan thus far. I'm not aware of anything the VA has done, either in the city or in other communities in which they're closing," he said.

Councillor Nina Liang cosponsored the resolution.

"Veterans are such an important part of the community and this gives us an opportunity to step up and fight for them in whatever way we can," she said. "I just want to thank my colleague for leading the fight and giving us an opportunity

to do so."

Council President Noel DiBona said the VA clinic in North Quincy is readily accessible via the MBTA and in a convenient location

within Manet's facility. He said relocating the VA clinic would create a hardship for the city's veterans.

"I'm happy to support this and I'm glad Council-

lor Palmucci and Councillor Liang put this on," DiBona said. "I'm looking forward to having discussions about this in the future."

The resolution was ap-

proved and referred to the council's veterans committee. Copies of the resolution will also be sent to Massachusetts' delegation on Capitol Hill.



QUINCY GIRL SCOUT troop 70778, American Legion Post 95, and VFW Post 613 recently sent \$300-worth of cookies to deployed sailors on board the USS Porter (DDG 78) and USS Lewis B. Puller (ESB-3). Standing directly behind boxes of cookies, left to right is VFW member Leo Reardon, Post 95 members Christine Cugini, Dan Tinney, Bob Lewis and Commander Eugene Prorok. Front left side is father Corey Gorman, son Brayden and far right side is mother Lacey Gorman and Girl Scout daughter Bella.

Courtesy Photo

Quincy Launches Second Public Engagement Opportunity On Housing Production

The City of Quincy, through an advisory committee, and in partnership with the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC), is continuing the process of developing a new five-year Housing Production Plan (HPP). HPPs are plans that help municipalities better understand local housing needs and opportunities; and they set a vision for future development with a focus on affordable housing.

The city held a virtual public engagement session this past winter, which solicited over 175 survey responses. The city has now launched a second online "open house" activity to solicit additional feedback about the plan.

The online open house will close on Friday, April 22. Quincy residents, as those who work in Quincy, are invited to participate in the online activity to weigh in on goals to address housing challenges; potential strategies and actions to achieve those goals; and opportunities for new housing in Quincy. Participants may pause and return to the activity at any point.

The online open house is available at mapc.ma/housing-quincy-open-house-2

Additionally, the project team will host a webinar on Thursday, April 28 at 7 p.m. to review the results of the online open house, recommendations for Housing Quincy, and to ask questions.

Those wishing to register for the webinar may do so at mapc.ma/housing-quincy-webinar-2

Questions regarding the online open house or the HPP in general may be directed to Emma Battaglia, Senior Housing & Land Use Planner at MAPC (ebattaglia@mapc.org) or Sherry Zou, Housing Programs Manager at the City of Quincy (szou@quincyma.gov).

To learn more about the HPP, visit mapc.ma/housing-quincy



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Baker Signs Supplemental Budget

Gov. Charlie Baker has signed into law a \$1.67 billion midyear spending plan approved by the Legislature that will increase funding for human services and infrastructure improvements, and includes provisions supported by Sen. John F. Keenan that will assist individuals living in rental properties.

"While the pandemic did not create the Commonwealth's housing crisis, the living situations of so many Massachusetts residents were further strained by COVID-19. These funds will bring stability to so many recovering from the pandemic and should make housing more accessible to

all," said Sen. John F. Keenan.

In total, the Fiscal Year 2022 spending bill allocates \$700 million for COVID-19 response costs, \$401 million for rate enhancements to human services providers, \$100 million to winter road repair, and \$100 million to maintain access to rental assistance funds through the Residential Assistance for Families in Transition (RAFT) program.

Sen. Keenan filed an amendment to the budget to expand the state's data collection efforts regarding applicants to rental and housing assistance programs. Based on Sen. Keenan's suggestion, the state's data

collection will now include demographic, income, and geographic data of applicants to connect Commonwealth resources more efficiently with those in need of housing support.

"So many of our friends, family members, and neighbors rely on these housing supports, but we can do more to assist them. By having a more comprehensive understanding of who needs help, we can do a better job of directing money to where it can have the biggest impact," said Sen. Keenan.

In addition to his data collection amendment, Sen. Keenan also advocated for increasing state funding

to rental assistance programs, particularly RAFT. Sen. Keenan sponsored three RAFT-specific budget amendments, including increasing the program's total funding by \$100 million and restoring the limit of funds an applicant can receive from \$7,000 to \$10,000. The Senate agreed to adopt raising the cap to \$10,000, but this amendment was excluded from the final version of the approved bill.

Additionally, the spending bill allocates additional supports for Ukrainian refugee resettlement efforts and mandates the divestment of public pension funds from Russia-involved companies.

Local Legislators Seek Dedicated State Police Patrol In Quincy

By SCOTT JACKSON

Quincy's legislators on Beacon Hill are working to secure funds in the state budget to provide a dedicated State Police patrol in the city, Rep. Bruce Ayers said recently.

"We're all actually working on it, because it covers all our districts," he said. "That's what is needed."

Ayers noted that the State Police have three patrols from the South Boston barracks assigned to cover Quincy, the Southeast Expressway, and parts of Boston.

"We're trying to get a designated patrol just for Quincy. Right now, just to give you a quick idea, there are three designated patrols that cover South Boston, Dorchester, Quincy and ten miles of I-93. It's a huge area for three cars to cover,

especially during the summer time," Ayers said.

"We've been successful in the past. I just met with legislative liaison, Lt. Kevin Baker, about the numbers that we're going to be needed for the budget to make it a priority. We wanted to get to him early so that when the weather breaks in another month or so we'll have proper protections, increased patrols."

"The phone calls we get, we made it clear to the State Police we want to clamp down on the littering, loitering, noise, undesirable behavior, speeding."

The State Police are tasked with patrolling state-owned roads, including Quincy Shore Drive and Furnace Brook Parkway, Ayers said. State Troopers from the Milton barracks are responsible for policing the

Blue Hills, he added.

"Mostly Quincy Shore Drive, but it goes further," Ayers explained when asked about the State Police coverage area. "There are other areas that are densely populated that have their fair share of problems like Squantum Point Park, [Mosseset] Hummock, Caddy Park."

"You go up Furnace Brook Parkway you've got Shea Rink and you go a little further up to Chickatawbut, like Houghton's Pond, that area. There is drag racing on Chickatawbut Road there. They split there, that goes out of the Milton barracks, but those are the areas that we're concerned with."

The goal is to ensure people who visit those areas enjoy themselves.

"We want to make it clean and safe so if some-

one takes their family down there, they can enjoy themselves," Ayers said.

In addition to the State Police patrols, Ayers said it is important that the state Department of Conversation and Recreation properly maintain and care for the parks under its jurisdiction in Quincy.

"We're working with the liaison now to go out and do a site visit to each of the locations to find out what manpower and equipment is going to be needed for each spot," he said.

"What do they need for manpower, what are they going to use for equipment, so they can't say, 'well, we needed more barrels, we needed more manpower.' Whatever you need to properly do the job, tell us now, we're in the budget, let's go out there and determine what it is."

April Is National Minority Health Month

April is National Minority Health Month — a time to raise awareness about health disparities that disproportionately affect racial and ethnic minority populations.

The American Red Cross is reminding blood and platelet donors it's critically important to maintain a stable blood supply this spring to support those with chronic illnesses and other blood needs in the U.S.

Blood transfusions remain one of the most critical

treatments for patients like those living with sickle cell disease — the majority of whom are of African and Latin descent — and beta thalassemia major, which disproportionately affects those of Asian descent. Additionally, women who are Black are more likely than women who are white to experience severe postpartum hemorrhage, often requiring blood transfusion. To help ensure all patients have access to the blood products they count on, donors are

urged to make an appointment by downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

A blood drive in Quincy is scheduled for Monday, April 25 from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Quincy Sons of Italy, 120 Quarry St.

As a thank-you, those who come to give through April 18 will receive an exclusive Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last. Those

who come to give April 19-May 19 will receive a \$10 e-gift card to a merchant of choice and will be automatically entered to win a new travel trailer camper that sleeps eight, all courtesy of our partners at Suburban Propane. (Terms apply, see rcblood.org/camper.)

As a benefit to donors, the Red Cross provides vital health insights to help aid in awareness, prevention, early detection and monitoring for better health outcomes. All presenting blood donors receive a free mini-health screening with insights on pulse, blood pressure and hemoglobin. Vital signs are recorded in the donor's online profile where they can track and monitor their results via the Red Cross Blood Donor App or at RedCrossBlood.org and share the results with their health care provider.

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On April 27, 1773, the British Parliament passes the Tea Act, a bill designed to save the faltering East India Company from bankruptcy. Many colonists viewed the act as yet another example of taxation tyranny, because it left in place an earlier duty on tea entering the colonies, while removing the duty on tea entering England.

• On April 28, 1916, Ferruccio Lamborghini is born in Italy. After experiencing mechanical difficulties with his Ferrari, Lamborghini decided to start his own rival sports car company. The Lamborghini 350 GTV, a two-seater coupe with a V-12 engine, debuted in 1963.

• On May 1, 1960, an American U-2 spy plane piloted by Francis Gary Powers disappears while on a flight over Russia. The CIA reassured the president that the plane was equipped with self-destruct mechanisms, but Russia produced not only the intact wreckage, but also the captured pilot — very much alive.

• On April 26, 1977, Studio 54, which would soon become the most famous nightclub in the world, opens at 254 West 54th Street in New York City. It was known for excluding all but the most chic, famous or beautiful patrons.

• On April 25, 1983, Russian leader Yuri Andropov writes to Samantha Smith, an American fifth-grader from Manchester, Maine, inviting her to visit his country. Smith had sent Andropov a note in December 1982, asking if the Soviets were planning to start a nuclear war.

• On April 30, 1993, computer scientist Tim Berners-Lee releases the source code for the world's first web browser. Originally called Mesh, the browser he dubbed World Wide Web became the means of exploring the emerging information network that developed into the Internet.

• On April 29, 2004, the World War II Memorial opens in Washington, D.C., providing overdue recognition for the 16 million American men and women who served in the war.

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AAA: Gasoline Price Down Seven Cents, Average \$4.11 Per Gallon

Massachusetts's average gas price is down 7 cents from last week (\$4.18), averaging \$4.11 per gallon. Monday's price is 25 cents lower than a month ago (\$4.36); and \$1.37 higher than April 11, 2021 (\$2.74). Massachusetts's average gas price is the same as the na-

tional average.

The cost of gasoline has continued to slide due to falling oil prices. The global oil market has seen lower prices since the U.S. and its allies agreed to significant releases of oil reserves. Also weighing down oil prices is the fear of resurgent CO-

VID-19 infections in China and its potential for an economic slowdown in one of the world's largest oil-consuming nations. Domestically, the national average for a gallon of gas has fallen to \$4.11.

"The average price for a gallon of gas has fallen near

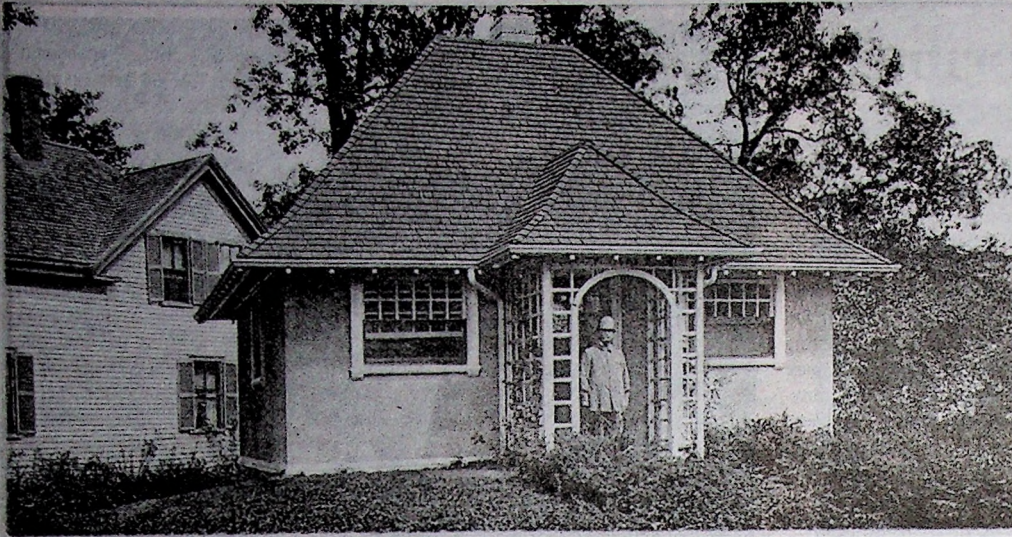
or below \$4 in much of the country," says Mary Maguire, director of Public/Government Affairs. "And these lower prices may be a boon to drivers hitting the road more as warmer weather returns."

AAA Northeast's April 11 survey of fuel prices

found the current national average to be 7 cents lower than last week (\$4.18), averaging \$4.11 a gallon.

Monday's national average price is 22 cents lower a month ago (\$4.33), and \$1.26 higher than this day last year (\$2.85).

Scenes From Yesterday



THIS IS A 1916 postcard view of the old Metropolitan Police station on the corner of Cross Street and Furnace Brook Parkway in West Quincy. This was one of two police stations built on the new Metropolitan Parkway that was built through Quincy at that time. The other one was on Wollaston Beach. The road ran from Atlan-

tic along Wollaston Beach to Black's Creek and then on to the Blue Hills Reservation. It was part of the extensive Metropolitan Park and roadway system built throughout Boston and its surrounding communities. The policeman in the doorway was an example of the original community-policing concept.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

READERS FORUM

Reader Disapproves Of Board's Approval

The approval of the first marijuana dispensary in Quincy left a bad taste in my mouth, both literally and figuratively.

First, I disapprove of any use of marijuana because the use brings a litany of problems including impaired and unpredictable behavior and addiction.

But legalization of mari-

juana use was passed in this state, so I grudgingly accepted the law.

But the zoning code, according to the Sun's article, "prohibits marijuana establishments from opening within 1,500 (feet) of a residential zoning district and within 500 feet of any schools, day care..."

But Cadella LLC., the

marijuana establishment, will be located 1,150 feet, obviously less than 1,500 feet, from a residential zoning district.

Why did the Zoning Board of Appeals ignore the rule and give a variance to Cadella LLC.? Why give Cadella a "break" from the rules? Will other marijuana dispensaries follow suit and

ask for variances, also?

The Zoning Board of Appeals should have followed the strict rule of law and never have given the variance.

1,500 vs. 1,150 feet... what's unclear about that?

Gene Lee
Putnam Street
Quincy

Grateful For Good Samaritan's Help, Concern

(Editor's note: A copy of the following letter was submitted to The Quincy Sun for publication.)

Dear Good Samaritan,

I am deeply regretting not asking you for your name yesterday when you helped me, think I was so stressed, just didn't think of it...sadly. I am therefore, hoping you read our local paper, *The Quincy Sun* and will see this letter.

I want to profusely thank you again for helping me yesterday, April 3rd when I was in front of The Paper Store in Quincy. I very suddenly began a scary coughing spell that had me trying

to catch my breath while coughing at same time. You saw how stressed I was and that I was having a hard time and called out to me. I looked your way... you were asking if I was okay.

I tried to answer, but the coughing wouldn't stop long enough. After a few seconds the spasms slowed down, I gave you the thumbs up. You asked if I needed 9-1-1...but I kept thinking seconds between the spasms I'd be okay. I believe I made it worse as you probably didn't know if you should just go ahead and make the call. I am so sorry for that. I started to realize though,

just as suddenly as it started that the spasms were subsiding and you did, too.

Being the kind and thoughtful person you are, you stayed to make sure I really was going to be okay after the coughing fits. You could have driven off then, but you got out of your car and put a bottle of water on the nearby bench. By this time, I was calming down more and more and was able to profusely thank you with nods, waves and even threw you a kiss as you got back in your car.

I am so grateful to you for your help and your

smile, your concern and just staying when you could have driven right out of the parking lot. How wonderfully kind of you!!

People are currently remarking sometimes, how inconsiderate, selfish, and rude many have become during the past few years. Well, this story proves... that is not so. It is more and more important for those of us who get such quick, selfless, help to praise the kindness of helpers!!

Thank you again, young lady, you are a wonder!!!

RD Lynch
North Quincy

Representation And Inclusion Matter

Dear Sir,

Two recent correspondents to The Sun's Readers' Forum have used similar dismissive language to lament the advocacy for gender neutral language to be included in our City codes and Council rules and for the importance of representation of women in our public monuments in Quincy Center. I paraphrase, "Aren't there more important things for us to do in Quincy and America?"

Answer: No.

Representation matters. Inclusion matters. Especially to every person who is neither represented nor included. According to Smithsonian Magazine (Feb 29, 2016) there were an es-

timated 5,193 public statues depicting historic figures in this country; however, of these there were only 394 of women. That is 13.2%. Even as 50.8% of our population is female according to the US Census.

I am grateful that so many more residents including elected officials of Quincy appreciate that this past inequity has existed and that we can and also correct it.

Claire Fitzmaurice
Calvin Road

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1970
52 Years Ago

Dr. Charles Djerf Honored For Civic Contributions

More than 700 people honored Dr. Charles Djerf, noted pediatrician and civic leader, at a dinner at Valle's Restaurant in Braintree. Highlights included School Committee member Charles T. Sweeny, dinner co-chairman, who presented a \$2,500 check to Dr. Djerf for his Charitable Trust. He was also presented with the chair he occupied during his 16 years as a member of the Quincy School Committee.

Head table guests included School Committee Vice-Chairman James F. McCormick, Sr., School Superintendent Lawrence P. Creedon and Louis S. Cassani, dinner co-chairman and emcee. Mayor James R. McIntyre brought the greetings of the city.

'BAD NEWS' FOR TAXPAYERS DUE BY APRIL 30

Quincy taxpayers will know "the bad news" by April 30. Mayor McIntyre said that he expects the 1970 tax rate to be set by then.

McIntyre declined to forecast what the figure will be but said, "It will be a substantial increase."

Other City Hall sources, however, think the 1970 rate could hit the \$130 or more plateau. They see a hike of \$15 or \$16.

Ward Six Councillor J. Vincent Smyth, chairman of the Council's Finance Committee, has already predicted that this year's record high \$39.9 million municipal budget alone would mean at least a \$10 rate hike.

HN LIBRARY OPEN FOR AT LEAST A YEAR

The opening of the \$600,000 Adams Shore Branch of the Thomas Crane Public Library will not this year affect the closing of the Houghs Neck Branch Library.

Mayor McIntyre told the Quincy Sun, "We are going to keep it open for at least a year until we can see if the circulation can be maintained." (Editor's note: The Houghs Neck Branch Library would eventually close.)

QUINCYSIMS

Adeline Pompeo, 45, having completed 1,000 hours of training, received her diplomas from the Quincy Beauty Academy, 30 Franklin Street... The Fore River-built U.S. Navy oiler-supply ship, the Savannah, was christened at ceremonies held at the Quincy Shipyard... **Past Grand Knights Joseph Landry, Paul Kelly** and their wives were in attendance at the Charity Ball sponsored by the Quincy Knights of Columbus. Mr. Kelly is a member of the Quincy School Committee... The Quincy High School Class of 1950 was planning its 20th year anniversary to be held at the Ridder Country Club in Whitman. Committee members included **Nancy (Keelon) Chamberlain and Violet (Johnson) Gills**, co-chairs, **Donna (Chase) Malmberg**, secretary-treasurer and **Norma (Perry) Carlson**, ticket chairman... Newly installed officers of the Old Colony DeMolay included **Bryant Carter, Jr.**, master councillor; **Frank M. Moody**, senior deacon; **Joseph A. MacRitchie, Jr.**, junior deacon; **Wesley T. Woodward**, junior councillor and **Robert V. Morgan**, senior councillor... "The Queen Pins" were the women champs in the Koch Club Bowling League. Koch Club founder **Richard J. Koch, Jr.**, presented trophies to **Betty Gagne, Mal Adams, Mary Powell, Beverly Putnam** and **Joyce Agnew**... Austin TV, 19 School St., Quincy, was offering "High Quality, Low Cost, Color TV's and Stereos"... The Adams Birthplaces, spruced up with new paint and a springhouse cleaning, were due to open for visitors on April 19... The Brett Package Store, 205 West Squantum St., Montclair, was offering "Regal Club Whiskey, Gin and Vodka for \$4.19 a quart"... **Captains Robert Blowers and Alfred Joly** of the Quincy Fire Department spoke on "Fire Prevention in Homes" at a meeting of the Houghs Neck Congregational Church Mothers Club... The General Dynamics Quincy Shipbuilding Division was advertising for pipefitters, ship fitters and welders. "The story here is good jobs and we've got tons of them"... **Second Lt. John M. D'Angelo**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick D'Angelo, 84 Tyler St., Wollaston, was awarded the Air Force silver pilot wings upon graduation at Reese AF Base, Texas... **Laurie O'Neill** of North Quincy High School, received second prize in the statewide contest for juniors at the D.A.V. Auxiliary... **Alex Randall and Eileen McBournie** of North Quincy High School, **Jeffrey Dill**, Central Junior High and **Rodney Dill** of Quincy High School, were members of the Greater Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra... The Econo-Car Rental, 459 Southern Artery, Quincy, was offering rentals of 1970 Buicks for \$7 for 24 hours at seven cents a mile.

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Arts & Entertainment

Movie Review: 'Morbius'

By BOB GARVER

I have probably seen more trailers for "Morbius" than any other movie in my entire life. I definitely remember seeing a few before the 2020 lockdown, but it isn't just a matter of how far back they go. No, I've seen them pretty consistently since then, from theaters reopening in August 2020 to last week when I realized that I was seeing one for the last time — the end of an era. The movie kept getting pushed back, far enough to be out of reach but never so far that it warranted taking the trailer out of rotation. Clearly someone wanted to dump this movie on just the right unremarkable weekend where it would be free of decent competition.

To be fair, the strategy paid off, as the movie opened to \$39 million two weeks ago, but that success came at the expense of letting people know that the movie had no confidence from the studio. Having finally seen "Morbius," I can say with confidence that the lack of confidence was entirely justified.

Jared Leto stars as Michael Morbius, a brilliant, eccentric doctor obsessed with curing his own rare blood disease. He's so brilliant that he wins a Nobel Prize, but so eccentric that he tells off the committee in a scene that should have been a highlight of this movie, but bafflingly happens offscreen. He knows the solution involves splicing his human DNA with that of vampire bats, it will

just require a moral flexibility and an expensive trip to Costa Rica. Michael only has the former, luckily rich childhood friend and fellow sufferer Milo (Matt Smith) is more than happy to help with the latter, provided Michael shares whatever cure he finds.

Michael's experiments on himself yield mixed results. On one hand, he's cured. In fact, he's better than cured, he develops superpowers like bat wings and bat radar (unlike that other bat-themed action hero with no superpowers, bat-like or otherwise). On the other, he becomes a homicidal vampire that needs to drink blood in ever-shrinking increments of time. He even nearly attacks his partner and girlfriend Martine (Adria Arjona). He's perfectly fine with being locked away so he can't hurt anyone, but Milo gets ahold of the treatment and becomes a vampire with far fewer hang-ups about killing people or torturing the audience with out-of-place dancing. The only thing that can stop vampire Milo is vampire Michael, but with two vampires on the loose, the world is in twice as much danger.

Of course, nobody is really seeing "Morbius" just for Morbius. The real attraction here is finding out how he fits in with Spider-Man. The "Living Vampire" is in the rogues gallery of the box office juggernaut, residing in the same universe as Venom. The trailers have given away that that

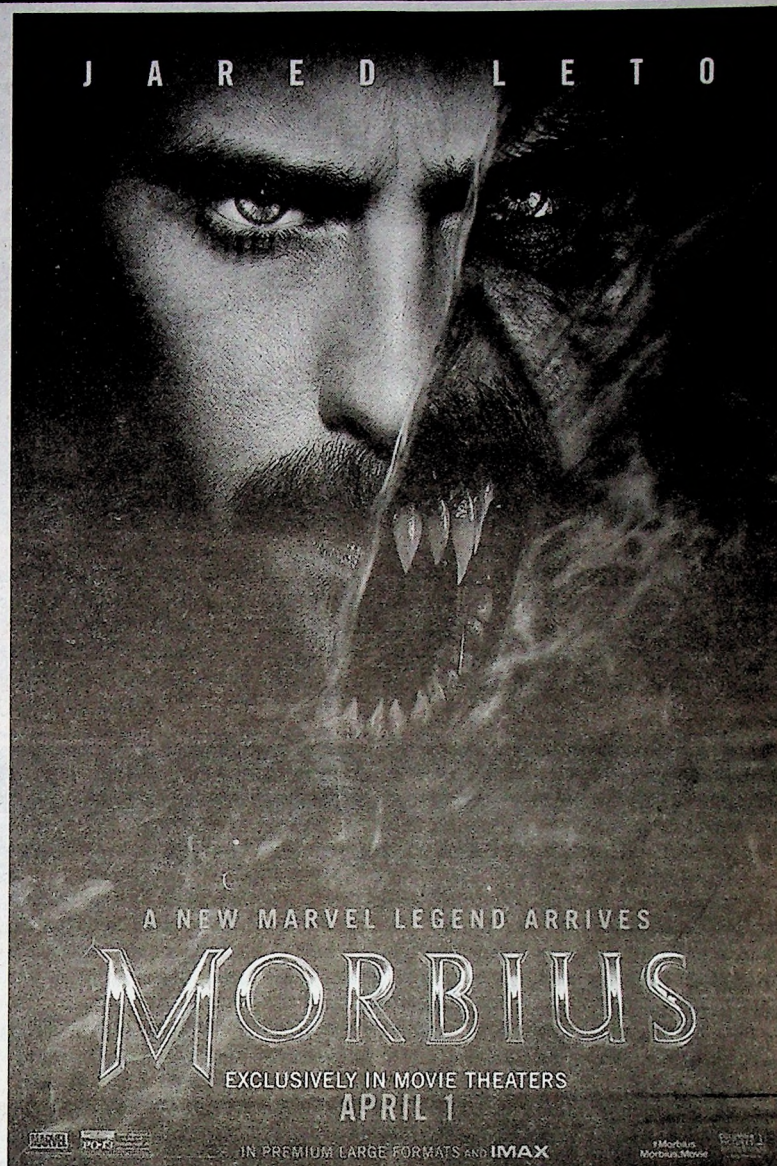
some of Doctor Strange's universe-tampering has allowed Vulture (Michael Keaton, speaking of that other bat-themed action hero) to switch universes and propose a team-up with Morbius. And... that's about it. Do not see this movie expecting to see more than the bare minimum of Vulture, anything more than references to Venom, or anything at all with Spider-Man. You will be very disappointed.

Actually, you'll probably be disappointed with "Morbius" no matter what you expect. The characters aren't memorable, the action scenes are incomprehensible, and the movie's color scheme is one of the most drab I've ever seen. I think someone wanted the movie to look like it had been drained of all life by a vampire. Mission accomplished, I guess, but isn't there a way to get a macabre tone without making the movie so ugly and miserable? I mentioned earlier seeing a trailer for "Morbius" in August of 2020 when theaters started reopening. More than anything, this movie reminds me of "The New Mutants," released around that time: lifeless, pathetic, and only tangentially related to the Marvel property we really want to see.

Grade: D.

"Morbius" is rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violence, some frightening images and brief strong language. Its running time is 104 minutes.

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Tips For Reselling Event Tickets

By BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

You can resell just about anything online — including event tickets. In many U.S. states, you can even make a profit off the sale without being considered a "scalper." That said, there are a few things to keep in mind if you want to resell event tickets legally.

Tips for reselling event tickets

If you bought tickets for an event that you can no longer attend, here's what to keep in mind when reselling them online.

- **Know your local laws.** Some states do regulate ticket resale, so before you post a few tickets to eBay for a 200% profit, do your research. For example, in Ontario, reselling event tickets for a profit is still considered scalping and is

illegal. The same is true in several U.S. states. In addition, circumventing ticket issuers' security measures using automated software or other means is illegal under the Federal Trade Commission's BOTS Act.

- **Make sure your tickets came from a reputable source.** Before putting any tickets up for sale, make sure they are from a trusted vendor. Trusted vendors include the event venue or a professional ticket broker (preferably a member of the National Association of Ticket Brokers). If you made a purchase from an unregulated, unlicensed ticket seller, outside of a reliable ticket broker site, then verify your tickets before posting them to a resale site.

- **Sell your tickets on trustworthy resale sites.** There are many online event ticket brokers that allow individuals to resell their tickets for a fee. Online platforms like StubHub guarantee tickets for buyers and make sure sales follow local laws. You can sell tickets on websites that aren't dedicated specifically to event tickets, such as eBay, but keep in mind that you'll be responsible for understand-

ing and complying with local laws and regulations.

- **Get to know ticket broker rules and fees.** Before signing up to resell tickets on an online website, get to know how it works. Find out if you can sell tickets digitally and/or physically, how much the commission fee is, and how you will receive payment.

- **Read reviews from buyers and sellers.** Read reviews on third-party websites to make sure the platform you are considering has a good reputation with ticket sellers in addition to buyers.

- **Compare fees across resellers.** Different ticket reselling platforms charge different commission amounts. Some have a flat fee, while others do a percentage of the sales amount. Do the math and figure out what is best for you.

- **Watch out for scams.** Con artists are always looking for new opportunities. Stay alert to lookalike websites and watch out for platforms that promise you unrealistic profits. Also, avoid sharing your personal information with businesses or individuals you don't know and trust.

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Rob Hale Commencement Speaker At Roxbury Community College

Roxbury Community College (RCC) will honor the Class of 2022 in person at the college's 46th commencement ceremony on Friday, May 13 in the field house at the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center, 1350 Tremont St. in Roxbury.

Robert (Rob) T. Hale has been named the 2022 commencement keynote speaker. He is the co-founder and president of Granite Communications, LLC, a communications company with its headquarters in Quincy. Hale is also an owner and director of the Boston Celtics.

"I am truly excited to meet the Class of 2022," said Hale. "They have persevered through so many challenges. I am honored to spend the day with them."

Hale is known for his acts of philanthropy and generosity. He has held leadership roles at Boston Children's Hospital, The Massachusetts Soldier's Legacy Fund, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Deerfield Academy, Connecticut College, and Brigham & Wom-



ROB HALE

en's Hospital where he currently co-chairs the \$1.5B Life.Giving.Breakthroughs. campaign to transform the future of medicine. He is a graduate of Connecticut College.

"We are delighted Rob will be our speaker as we honor the resilient RCC Class of 2022," says Roxbury Community College Interim President Jackie Jenkins-Scott. "We are looking forward to having him share his wisdom with our graduating students."

A majority of students of the Roxbury Community College Class of 2022 will receive degrees in either healthcare or STEM fields. Approximately 68 percent of the class lives in Boston, with 25 percent calling Dorchester home.

Kiet Vu On Honors List

Kiet Vu of Quincy has been named to the Honors List for the winter term at

the Pomfret School in Connecticut.

Vu is a student in the Class of 2025.

Band Boosters Kick Off Spring Fundraiser

The Quincy Band Boosters along with the students from the QNQ Band and Colorguard, and the students from the Quincy Public Middle Schools Band Programs, have kicked off its big Spring Fundraiser... SnapRaise!

"Our goal is to raise money to help support and enhance the Quincy Public School's Band and Instrumental Programs at all levels, elementary thru high school, and to provide additional resources to achieve these goals," said QBB President John Toler.

"Some of the benefits that this fundraiser will provide include helping the band programs procure instruments and equipment, providing lessons and camp scholarships to QPS band students, promoting and growing the QPS Band and Instrumental Programs at all



levels and ensuring the opportunity for any QPS student wanting to learn to play an instrument that chance, and so much more.

"We sincerely hope that

you will consider helping us out by donating today.

"You can also visit the Quincy Band Booster's website at www.quincybandboosters.com for more in-

formation.

"Thank you for your support!" Toler added.

For more info: www.snap-raise.com/v2/fund-raisers/quincy-band-boosters-2022-2#/

Creating A Garden In The Shade

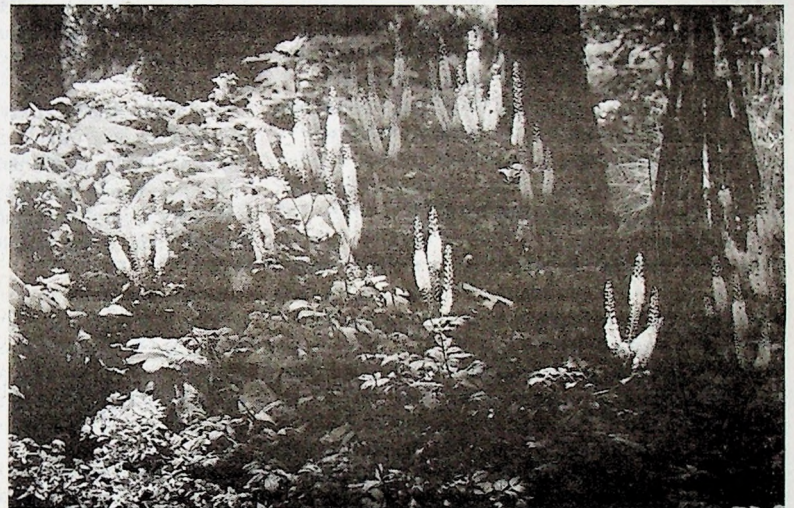
By MELINDA MYERS

Don't let limited sunlight stop you from growing a beautiful garden. Make the most of shady locations with proper plant selection and design strategies.

Start the season with native spring ephemerals like hepatica, spring beauties and trout lilies. These plants grow and flower early in the season before the trees leaf out, shading the area. They dieback soon after flowering as shade tolerant plants fill the garden. Look for those native to your region.

Select bright and lime green foliage plants that stand out in the shady corners of your landscape. Combine them with your favorite dark leafed and flowered plants that tend to disappear in the shade. The contrasting colors help both plants pop.

Use plants with variegated foliage to light up the garden long after their flowers fade. Siberian bugloss (Brunnera) has blue forget-me-not-like flowers in spring and variegated heart shaped leaves. Variegated



BUGBANE'S WHITE SPIRES of flowers will provide some height to the shady areas in the landscape.
Photo Courtesy of MelindaMyers.com

Solomon Seal's upright stems covered with green leaves edged in cream, white bell-shaped flowers and yellow fall color provide multiple seasons of interest.

Barrenwort (Epimedium) also provides seasonal color in the shade. The heart shaped leaves are tinged red and emerge with the flowers in spring. The leaves turn green for the summer and then change once again to red in fall.

Add some height to those shady areas with bugbane. The leaves are topped with white spires of flowers in summer or fall, depending on the variety selected.

The white or pink blossoms of Roger's flower brighten the early summer garden. The big, bold leaves of this moisture-loving perennial resemble those of a horse chestnut tree.

The narrow leaves of sedges and Hakone grass create a striking contrast with the bold leaves of hostas. For an even bolder statement and focal point include a few elephant ears.

Look for shade tolerant plants with a variety of leaf shapes and sizes. The differences in texture add interest to the shade garden. Repeat the leaf sizes and shapes to unify the garden. Use this same strategy to create continuity between sun and shade gardens in your landscape.

Include a variety of plant shapes. Use columnar plants to create a focal point and weeping and mounded plants for a sense of fluidity in the garden.

A lack of sun is not the only factor to consider when planning a shade garden. The density of the canopy of trees or an overhang may also limit the water that reaches and is available to the plants below. Growing dry, shade-tolerant perennials will help reduce your long-term maintenance. Barrenwort, liriopse, coral bells, foam flower, sweet woodruff and hellebores are fairly shade tolerant once established.

Make sure all new plantings are watered thoroughly

and when the top few inches of soil are crumbly and moist. Proper watering the first few years will result in deep, drought tolerant root systems that will help these plants grow and flourish despite the dry shade.

When planting under or near trees, be careful not to kill the trees when creating your shade garden. Don't cut or remove surface roots, creating entryways for insects and diseases. Adding as little as an inch of soil over the roots can kill some tree species. Avoid deep cultivation which can damage the feeder roots that are critical for water and nutrient absorption since the majority grow within the top 12 inches of soil.

If there's too much shade to grow even shade-loving plants, consider mulch to protect the soil and tree roots. Add a chair for relaxing and enjoy this cool space as summer temperatures rise.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books. Her website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

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WHAT'S COOKING

with

Marie & Suzie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



Caramel- Pecan Brownies

Today's recipe for Caramel-Pecan Brownies is fairly simple and completely delicious. These brownies will be a big hit at your Easter Festivities – or any time at all.

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees. Line an 8-inch square baking pan with parchment paper, leaving a 2-inch overhang on all four sides.

Ingredients and Directions:

- 4 ounces of bitter-sweet chocolate, chopped
- ¾ cup plus one tablespoon of unsalted butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 large eggs
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup of semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 7 ounces of soft caramels (we used Werther's)
- 1 and ½ cup toasted pecans, roughly chopped

Heat oven to 350 degrees.

Line an 8-inch square pan with parchment paper and leaving two inches overhang on all four sides.

In a saucepan heat the bitter sweet chocolate and ¾ cup of butter on medium heat.

Remove from heat transfer to large bowl and add sugar and eggs.

Stir in the flour and the salt; fold in chocolate chips.

Spread batter in the pan and bake for 25 to 30 minutes.

Once brownies are done make the topping.

Place caramels and remaining butter double boiler in a heat-proof glass bowl in a small sauce pan and melt.

Pour over the brownies.

Shepherd's Pie

At Easter time my daughter, Rita, sometimes cooks a leg of lamb as one of her entrees. With the leftover lamb she makes a delicious Shepherd's Pie and on occasion has brought me a square of it to taste.

I asked her for the recipe and found that it is fairly easy to do. If you don't have left over lamb you can just buy ground lamb.

However, you can also use any leftover meat such as chicken, turkey, etc., but you must have enough gravy to mix with the meat. If you use ground lamb you will need to season it well, and use 1 tablespoon of flour per pound of meat with ¼ cup water or stock to make gravy for the bottom.

Recipe:

- 1 small shallot, cut up
- 1 pound of lamb
- 1 red pepper, and 1 yellow pepper, cut up
- 2 carrots, peeled and cut small
- 2 cups of spinach
- Salt and pepper to taste

These ingredients will equal 1 and ½ cups when all cooked

2 cups of leftover mashed potatoes or use 2 large russet potatoes, cook, whip with butter and milk and seasoned with salt and pepper.

Cut up or cook meat (approximately 1 lb), mix with the gravy and set aside.

Sauté the shallots, yellow and red peppers, carrots and spinach and season with salt and pepper. When cooked this should equal 1 and ½ cups, or so - or more if you prefer to use more vegetables.

On the bottom on a 9 x 9 casserole dish add the meat that was mixed with gravy to the bottom of the dish.

On the next layer spread vegetables evenly over the top of the meat.

Spread the mashed potatoes over the top of the other layers.

Score top of potatoes with a knife, melt 4 tablespoons of butter and pour over the top of the potatoes.

Bake in a 375-degree oven for 30 minutes or until bubbly, and then increase oven heat to 425 for 10 minutes to brown the top or broil until nicely browned.

When cooled cut in squares.

Enjoy!!

Roast Stuffed Lamb (For Easter Dinner)

Every family has their family favorites for the holiday dinners and my family has so many favorites that sometimes it is difficult to decide what to cook. A very popular Easter Dinner in our family is Roast Stuffed Lamb – I hope you and your family and guests enjoy this recipe as much as we do.

If you are lucky to find a friendly butcher, he can make a pocket in the lamb for the stuffing, or you can make one yourself by cutting a pocket big enough to fit a couple of cups of stuffing.

If you don't want to make a pocket in the lamb, just put the stuffing in a casserole dish and bake it at 350 oven for 25 minutes, covered.

Lamb Stuffing – Ingredients and Directions

- 2 stalks celery, cut up
- 1 small onion, cut up
- 2 cups favorite stuffing mix
- 1 cup seasoned bread crumbs
- 2 tablespoons Bell's seasoning
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons oil
- ¼ cup grated Romano cheese
- ¼ cup white wine (Optional)
- ½ pound ground pork (you can also use lamb or beef)

In hot oil, sauté the celery and onion.

Add the ground meat (lamb, pork or beef whichever you are using) – cook and stir until well blended.

Add the stuffing mix that you have soaked in water.

Stir for a couple of minutes and then add the seasoned bread crumbs, Bell's seasoning, egg and cheese and mix well.

If the mixture looks thin, add more seasoned bread crumbs. If the mixture looks thick, add a little water.

Remove from heat and refrigerate until it is time to use. Slice the lamb to create a pocket and then stuff the lamb with the stuffing. Secure by tying with a string or toothpicks and then bake as usual, 20 minutes to the pound.

Happy Easter to all!

Carrot Cake Recipe

Easter Bunnies and carrots go together nicely. This recipe for Carrot Cake will be sure to please your holiday guests! Finally, vegetables that everyone will eat!

Cake Recipe Ingredients:

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon salt (optional)
- 4 eggs
- 1-1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 3 cups grated carrots
- 1-1/2 cups chipped chopped pecans (optional).

Frosting

Two 8-ounce packages cream cheese (room temperature)

- 1 stick butter (room temperature)
- One 16-ounce box powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans (optional)

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour two 9" or 10" pans, or you can use a 9"x13" pan. Line bottom with parchment paper if possible.

In a large bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking soda, cinnamon, and salt. Add eggs and vegetable oil. Using a hand mixer, blend until combined. Add carrots and pecans if using pecans.

Pour into pans. Bake for approximately 40 minutes. Remove from oven and cool 5 minutes. Remove from pans, on cake rack and cool completely before frosting.

For the frosting, add all ingredients, except nuts into a medium bowl and beat until fluffy using a hand mixer. Stir in nuts. Spread frosting of bottom layer. Add top layer and front top and sides.

Recipes For Your Easter Celebration

by Marie & Suzie



Easter Bread A Family Tradition

This Easter Bread has been a family favorite and passed down through the years to generation after generation. This is a pretty simple, yeast-free bread.

The dough is easy to create and once done the dough comes out of the bowl without a trace – the bowl will almost look clean. I have published this recipe before but still get lots of requests from family and friends and thought you may like to have it especially with Easter so close by.

Recipe and directions:

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees, grease round flat round pizza pan. Or prepare a cookie sheet if you don't make a round bread and make two log-shaped cookies.

- ¾ cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 3 cups of flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- ¾ cup milk
- 3 tablespoons of anise flavoring (you can use almond or lemon flavoring too)

In a large bowl, cream together the sugar and salt.

Add the eggs one at a time and beat well.

Add anise flavor and alternate the flour with the milk.

Grease and flour a round black pan similar to a pizza pan. When this dough is made, form a ring and place on the prepared pan.

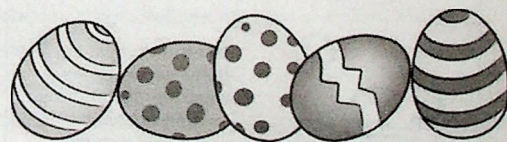
You can make two rings out of this dough, so you will need two pans. Or you can make two logs and place on a cookie sheet.

Bake in a 350-degree oven for 35 to 40 minutes until lightly tan on top. Ice this bread when still warm. Add sprinkles to the top if desired.

Icing

- 2 cups confectionery sugar
- ¼ cup whole milk

Mix confectionery sugar and milk until well blended, pour over top of Easter Bread.



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Social Security Matters

Ask Rusty – About The Earnings Test and Taxation Of Social Security Benefits

By **RUSSELL GLOOR**

**National Social Security Advisor
at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
of the Association of Mature American Citizens**

Dear Rusty: I'm 63, married, and we file a joint tax return. If I claim Social Security now and keep working and earn \$7,000 more per year than the annual limit of \$19,560, I know I'd have benefits withheld at the rate of \$1 for every \$2 over the limit (\$3,500). But if I were to contribute \$7,000 to a conventional (not Roth) IRA and take the deduction, would this reduce my earned income and eliminate the SS benefit withholding? And will such an IRA deduction help avoid taxation of my SS benefits if I am above the \$32,000 taxation threshold for married - filing jointly? I'm trying to figure how much I can afford to earn while collecting Social Security benefits. **Signed: Searching for Ways**

Dear Searching: Contributions to an IRA will not reduce the income tax liability on your Social Security benefits. Taxation of Social Security benefits is determined using something known as Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI), which is your normal AGI on your tax return, plus 50% of the SS benefits you received during the tax year, plus any other non-taxable income you had (which would include contributions to your IRA). As you know, MAGI over \$32,000 will cause 50% of your SS benefits received during the tax year to become taxable, but MAGI over \$44,000 will up that percentage to as much as 85% of SS benefits received during the tax year (taxed at your normal IRS tax rate).

For the Social Security earnings limit, which applies to anyone collecting early benefits, your gross income from working is what counts so contributing to an IRA won't reduce the amount you exceed the limit by - they will use your gross W2 amount, not the Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) from your tax return.

FYI, the 2022 annual earnings limit is \$19,560 and if that is exceeded, you'll pay the penalty (\$1 for every \$2 over). But claiming mid-year you'll also be subject to a 2022 monthly limit of \$1630 and, if that is exceeded, you aren't entitled to SS benefits for that month (the monthly limit will only apply for the remaining months of 2022). What will happen is SS will compute the penalty both ways and see which is greater - the one for exceeding the annual limit or the one for exceeding the monthly limit - and they will assess whichever penalty is smaller. As you may know, the earnings limit goes up by about 2.5 times during the year you reach your full retirement age (FRA) and goes away entirely starting in the month you attain FRA.

But there's something to be aware of also: If you have benefits withheld because you exceeded the earnings limit, when you reach your full retirement age you will be given time credit for the months benefits were withheld, meaning that they will increase your FRA benefit amount according to the number of months you didn't get benefits before that. So, at least theoretically, you can eventually recover the benefits withheld for exceeding the earnings limit by getting a higher benefit payment starting at your full retirement age. But income tax on SS benefits is different - there is no age cap for assessing federal income tax on your Social Security benefits.

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City Awarded \$99,000 Tourism Grant

The City of Quincy has been awarded a state grant of \$99,000 as part of the Massachusetts Travel and Tourism Recovery (TTR) Grant Program.

Quincy was one of 80 tourism organizations, chambers of commerce and municipalities receiving the grants that total \$4 million.

Funds from the TTR Grant Pilot Program are dedicated to marketing projects that support the My Local MA campaign, enhance tourism recovery, and have the potential to increase non-resident visitation. The program's goal is to strengthen the Massachusetts economy through the development and enhancement of the state's tourism industry.

According to a press release issued by the state,

Quincy will use the state grant for a new Quincy visitors guide featuring new content, images, sections, ads, maps, and increased distribution, as well as an updated website and digital marketing campaigns with one of its major tourism assets, the USS Salem/Shipbuilding Museum.

"The tourism and hospitality industries are key contributors to the Commonwealth's vibrancy and economic well-being," said Gov. Charlie Baker. "With the impact of the pandemic these industries have felt over the past two years, we are pleased to continue our support for their recovery through this important grant program."

"Through these grants and thanks to the partnerships with our tourism coun-

cils, municipal leaders, and regional and local chambers of commerce, together we can continue to make progress as we approach the peak season for travel and the economic impacts that follow," said Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito.

The administration also announced a new offering, the Travel and Tourism Season Extension (TTSE) Grant Program, a \$6 million program funded through the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Agency, that focuses on promoting the visitor off-season, November through April, in Massachusetts.

"We want to ensure the Commonwealth's economic recovery is both equitable and statewide, and this grant program is key to making progress toward both those

goals," said Housing and Economic Development Secretary Mike Kennealy. "By design, this program allows us to make targeted investments in travel and tourism, while empowering the grant recipients to leverage their own expertise to develop plans to attract visitors and the economic activity that follows."

"By enabling regional tourism groups, destination marketing organizations and municipalities to market their specific strengths and visitor assets, the TTR grant program enhances the overall brand of Massachusetts," said MOTT Executive Director Keiko Matsudo Orrall. "This approach also shines a spotlight on family-owned businesses, Main Street retailers and seasonal enterprises that rely on tourism dollars."

BBB Warns Of iPhone Phishing Scam

By **BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU**

The Better Business Bureau is warning consumers about a new phishing scam. BBB Scam Tracker is getting reports of phony emails that appear to be receipts for a new iPhone.... that you didn't buy. Scammers are hoping you'll panic and contact them to correct the "error."

How the scam works

You receive an email saying you purchased a new iPhone, and your Amazon account, bank account, or credit card will be charged. But you didn't buy a new phone! Eager to reverse the charge, you call the customer service number included in the email. The email may even specifically say: "Didn't make this purchase? Contact us at..." or "If you feel you are receiving this message in error, contact us immediately."

When you call the number, you speak to a helpful customer service representative who says they can fix the problem. However, you must act immediately before the charge posts to your account.

One consumer reported the following: "I called the number to get a refund. I told them there wasn't a purchase on my account for \$999, and they told me it wouldn't show up for 24 hours and that's why I need to cancel it right away." The scammer asked the consumer to download an app as part of the refund process. When the consumer refused, the scammer hung up on them.

Con artists also told victims that their accounts had been hacked. In these cases, the "customer service rep" asked for credit card or bank information, claiming they need it to cancel the sale. No

matter what scammers say, don't fall for it. Remember, con artists often stoop to scare tactics to trick you into action.

How to Avoid Phishing Scams

- **Double check the sender's email address.** Phishing emails are usually designed to look like they come from a reputable

source like your bank or Amazon. But look closely at the sender's email to see if it's really from an official source.

- **Check your bank for charges first.** If you receive an email claiming that you've made a purchase, check your bank or credit card account. If the change isn't there, it's likely a scam.

Don't contact the scammers. Instead, erase the email and block the sender.

- **Never click on suspicious links.** It's best not to click on links in unsolicited emails you receive from unknown senders. These links could download malware onto your computer or mobile device, making you vulnerable to identity theft.



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Transactions are compiled by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds

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Estate of Vincent P. Zagami
Oak Grove Terrace LLC
Laura E. Russo
Heat Treating LLC
Estate of Sean M. Murphy
Wei He & Lirong Lin
Daniel & Katelyn Roark
Tracy N. & Joey Nguyen
Robert T. Lowe, Greg J. Lowe & Anna Lowe
Robert J. & Dorothy A. Boyle
Estate of Mary F. Rossi

BUYER

Candor Realty Investment Group LLC
BNW Realty LLC
LAI Property Investment LLC
Junyang Zhuang
Adriel Valentine
Dung K. Vu
Barbara Squarey-Wales
Song Zhao & Hua Lin
Lauren Movlai
Ann To
Jiajie Zhu & Meiyu Kuang
Bao Trinh
Yan Zhang

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\$950,000.00
\$380,000.00
\$710,000.00
\$360,000.00
\$533,000.00
\$650,000.00
\$910,000.00
\$325,000.00
\$600,000.00
\$688,000.00
\$830,000.00
\$710,000.00

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64-66 Arnold Street
66-68 Water Street
652 Sea Street
11 Oak Grove Terrace, Unit 102
10 Weston Avenue, Unit 106
93 Whitwell Street
6 Amsterdam Avenue
96 Franklin Avenue
62 South Street, Unit 7
24 Whitney Road
50 Williams Street
297-299 Atlantic Street
158 North Central Avenue

O'Donnell: March Real Estate Activity Up From February

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell reports the March numbers relative to Norfolk County real estate activity decreased as compared to March 2021 but showed an increase over February's numbers.

"Our data indicates that the Norfolk County real estate market in March slowed when compared to March 2021 but has rebounded somewhat when compared to the February numbers," O'Donnell said. "There were 12,402 documents recorded at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds in March, a 38 percent decrease from March, 2021 but an increase of 21 percent from last month."

"The number of deeds for March 2022, which reflect real estate sales and transfers both commercial and residential, decreased by 8 percent from March 2021 but increased by 58 percent from February. Sale prices continue to increase compared to last year but now appear to be leveling off. The average sale price in March was \$1,122,863,

a 23 percent increase compared to March 2021 but down 8 percent from February. Total dollar volume of commercial and residential sales also showed gains from one year ago, increasing 13 percent and surprisingly are up 46 percent from February," O'Donnell noted. "The March number compared to February may be skewed somewhat by a small number of high priced commercial transactions. Four separate sales of commercial properties together totaling over \$200 million dollars were recorded in March. It remains to be seen if this trend continues into the second quarter."

Overall lending activity showed a decrease again for the month of March. A total of 2,399 mortgages were recorded during the month, a 56 percent decrease compared to a year ago but up 24 percent from last month.

"It appears that many consumers have already refinanced given the past low interest rate environment, although the mortgage activity is starting to pick up from earlier this year, perhaps due to a concern about rates increasing," O'Donnell said.

A continuing cause for concern in Norfolk County is the number of foreclosures. The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds has been

closely watching the foreclosure market.

During March, there were 5 foreclosure deeds recorded as a result of mortgage foreclosures taking place in Norfolk County, one more than in March, 2021. However, there were 11 Notices to Foreclose, the first step in the foreclosure process, recorded in March, down from 16 recorded in March 2021, and down from 27 recorded last month.

"These numbers remind us that some of our neighbors are still facing financial challenges," O'Donnell said. "We will continue to monitor these numbers."

For the past several years, the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds has partnered with Quincy Community Action Programs, 617-479-8181 x376, and NeighborWorks Housing Solutions, 508-587-0950 to help anyone facing challenges paying their mortgage. Another option for homeowners is to contact the Massachusetts Attorney General's Consumer Advocacy and Response Division (CARD) at 617-727-8400.

"If you are having difficulty paying your monthly mortgage, please consider contacting one of these non-profit agencies for help and guidance," O'Donnell said. Homestead recordings by owners of homes and

condominiums decreased this month at the Norfolk Registry of Deeds. There was a 17 percent decrease in homestead recordings in March 2022 compared to March 2021 but an increase of 39 percent from February.

"The comparison from last March is not too surprising where the sales of homes have started to level off, but all homeowners, not just new purchasers, should keep in mind that a recorded Declaration of Homestead provides limited protection against the forced sale of an individual's primary residence to satisfy unsecured debt up to \$500,000," O'Donnell said. "We want to see folks protecting the biggest asset most of us have, our homes."

"I would urge anyone who has not availed themselves of this important consumer protection tool to consider doing so. The recording fee is only \$36. Feel free to visit the Registry website at www.norfolkdeeds.org to get more information on homesteads

and to make sure you have taken advantage of this protection."

O'Donnell concluded:

"March real estate activity in Norfolk County continues to show a decline from last year but looks like it's beginning to pick up as we head into the second quarter. We still see available real estate inventory as a source of concern in Norfolk County but clearly, the market is not as hot as last year. Whether this translates into more and better opportunities for buyers, particularly first time buyers, remains to be seen."

The Registry of Deeds continues to be open to the public for business. Registry personnel are processing in-person recordings while vigilantly maintaining Covid related protocols. The drop-off box located at the main entrance of the Registry Building will continue to be available for use by those members of the public who may not be comfortable entering the Registry of Deeds Building. The volume of documents recorded electronically for many of our

institutional users continues to increase. We are also receiving documents in person, via regular mail, Federal Express, UPS and from our drop-off box located just outside our main entrance at 649 High St., Dedham."

To learn more about these and other Registry of Deeds events and initiatives, like us at facebook.com/NorfolkDeeds or follow us on twitter.com/NorfolkDeeds and [Instagram.com/NorfolkDeeds](https://instagram.com/NorfolkDeeds).

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds is located at 649 High St. in Dedham. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities and others with a need for secure, accurate, accessible land record information.

All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website www.norfolkdeeds.org.

Residents in need of assistance can call the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center at (781) 461-6101, or email register@norfolkdeeds.org.

When It Comes To New Vehicle Technology, Practice Doesn't Make Perfect

AAA Foundation Finds That Trial And Error Learning Gets A Driver Only So Far

Owners of new vehicles equipped with driving assistance technology may understand it better after six months of use, but the depth of their knowledge is limited.

New AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety research shows that a "learn as you go" approach still leaves gaps in understanding when compared to another group

of drivers who had a very strong grasp of the technology, partially due to a brief intensive hands-on training session. Also, researchers noted the disturbing emergence of a small, overconfident group of drivers who falsely believed their time behind the wheel gave them expertise with the system.

"The research finds that drivers who attempt the 'self-taught' approach to an advanced driver-assistance system might not fully master its entire capabilities,"

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Koch: Planning Continues For New College Home

By SCOTT JACKSON

Mayor Thomas Koch said officials are still in the process of designing a new home for the city-owned Quincy College at the site of the Munroe Building in Quincy Center, and further details of that proposal could be announced in the coming months.

"I think we'll have more to say in a couple of months because there are some pieces we're moving around that I think will be much a better story to tell in a couple months when we kind of roll this thing out," Koch said in a recent interview. "It's more than the college.

It will be some economic activity in conjunction with the college that I think will help us cement the college moving forward.

"I'm in the middle of some very private conversations right now but I expect in the spring we'll have more to say about it publicly."

During his January 2020 inaugural address, which marked the start of 13th year as Quincy's chief executive, Koch announced plans to acquire the Munroe Building at 1227 Hancock St. At the time, he envisioned using that property to construct a 14- or 15-story

building that would provide a new home for Quincy College and also hold the municipal offices now located in the glass City Hall annex building.

Last spring, Koch sought City Council approval to borrow \$23 million to buy both the Munroe Building a nearby parking lot at 1177 Hancock St. The bond would have covered other costs, such as relocating the tenants of the Munroe Building and designing the new building that would replace it.

Koch nixed that bond request last May amid opposition from city councillors,

hours before a potential vote on the matter. Ten days later, he announced plans to use \$15 million in federal funds from the American Rescue Plan Act funds to acquire the Munroe Building and the parking lot.

In the recent interview, Koch said the new proposal for the Munroe Building would include a new home for Quincy College – which primarily operates in space it leases inside Presidents Place at 1250 Hancock St. The new building could potentially hold municipal offices as well.

"That's still in play,"

Koch responded when asked if city offices would be located in the proposed building. "We're still working through the discussions."

The size of the proposed building is still being worked out, Koch said. Officials will first have to work out much how space the college needs to operate moving forward, given the rise in online learning in recent years.

"We're kind of trying to figure that out and as far as the college's future, how much of that is going to be online, so how much physical space do they need, be-

cause the COVID world has changed that too," Koch said.

"Think of Southern New Hampshire, they're way ahead of their time, all those TV ads over the years. They kind of hit it out of the park the last two years.

"It's a reality now all colleges are dealing with because kids want that. I mean, there are those kids who still want to go away and have a good time, get away from mom and dad, I get that part, but a lot of it now is we have to deal with the online aspect. That's some of the stuff we're talking about now."

When It Comes To New Vehicle Technology, Practice Doesn't Make Perfect

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said Mary Maguire, director of Public and Government Affairs at AAA Northeast. "In contrast, drivers who have adequate training are able to effectively use the vehicle technology."

AAA recommends that researchers, automakers, and government agencies work together to better understand driver performance, behavior, and interactions in vehicles with ad-

vanced technologies.

Advanced driver-assistance systems are now common with features such as acceleration, braking, and steering in support of vehicle operations. The AAA Foundation has previously documented gaps in drivers' understanding of these technologies and the resulting safety implications. Less is known about how a driver's grasp of new technology develops and changes over

time, which is the focus of this new report.

For this study, the Foundation looked at one of the most prevalent advanced driver-assistance systems found in new vehicles, adaptive cruise control (ACC). This type of cruise control assists with acceleration and braking to maintain a driver-selected gap to the car in front. The Foundation examined how the understanding and use of ACC changed

over the first six months of ownership for new vehicle owners unfamiliar with it.

The study found the following results:

- During the first six months of new vehicle ownership, many drivers demonstrated an improved understanding of the ACC system's limitations.

- Despite learning more about ACC through regular use, the drivers failed to achieve the same level of understanding when compared to another group of drivers that received short but extensive instruction on the system.

- A potentially dangerous sub-group of over-confident drivers emerged who failed to grasp ACC yet were highly self-assured in their knowledge. This development demands future study.

Some of the gaps in un-

derstanding include the following:

- Falsely believing that the system will react to stationary objects in their lane, such as construction cones or other obstacles.

- Falsely believing that the system will provide steering input to keep the vehicle in its lane.

- Falsely believing the system can operate in all weather conditions.

"This research suggests that today's sophisticated vehicle technology requires more than trial-and-error learning to master it," said Ms. Maguire. "You can't fake it 'til you make it at highway speeds. New car owners must receive training that is safe, effective, and enjoyable before they hit the road."

AAA recommends that new vehicle owners follow

this PLAN:

- **Purpose** – Learn the purpose of driving assistance technology by requesting hands-on training at the dealership, reading the vehicle's owner's manual and visiting the manufacturer's website.

- **Limitations** – Do not make any assumptions about what the technology can and cannot do. A driving assistance system should not be confused with a self-driving one.

- **Allow Time For Practice** – Allow time for safe on-road practice so drivers know exactly how this technology works in real driving situations.

- **Never Rely On It** – Do not rely on this technology; instead, act as if the vehicle does not have it with the driver always prepared to retake control if needed.

License Board Approves 6 Requests

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Board of License Commissioners granted six requests during its most recent meeting, which took place on April 5.

The board granted a special-use permit to the North Quincy High School Senior Stay Out Committee for this year's senior stay-out night at the high school on Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22. The event will return to the high school this year and will feature three food trucks.

In an effort to limit noise, organizer Amy Galiano said only 10 to 15 students would be allowed outside to order from the food trucks at a time.

The board also granted a special-use permit to Best Buddies for its annual race from Boston to Hyannisport on Saturday, June 4. Riders

are expected to be in Quincy between 7:20 and 8 a.m. that morning.

Between 250 and 300 riders will complete the full race from Boston to the finish line, with more joining the event at points further south.

The board also granted a charity wine auction license to My Brother's Keeper for an event it will host on Saturday, April 29 at the Quincy Marriott. That event will include a wine pull.

The approved request of Break Rock Brewing Company, located at 534 Victory Rd., to adjust the brewery's operating hours to noon to 11 p.m., seven days a week. The brewery had previously been closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Also approved was Jalbert Properties' request for a

lodging home license for the premises at 192-194 School St. following a change in ownership. The property is an existing licensed lodging home with eleven rooms.

Lastly, the board approved the request of Ena's Bar & Lounge, 607-609 Washington St., for an alteration of its licensed premises pending approval from the Zoning Board of Appeals. The applicant is seeking to expand the kitchen area on the first floor, open up the floor plan on the first floor, and add a rooftop dining area.

As a condition of the license, the rooftop and patio dining areas at Ena's Bar & Lounge can only remain open until 10 p.m. seven days a week. The indoor area can remain open until 1 a.m.

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On Saturday, April 2, Officer Waterman was working the overnight shift in the Squantum section of the city. At approximately 4:50 a.m., he and other officers were dispatched to the intersection of Crabtree Road and East Squantum Street for a well-being check of two male individuals.

The caller reported two men lying on the ground who appeared to be distressed. Upon our arrival, officers saw one male standing on the front lawn of a residence on Crabtree Road (a single family dwelling), while another male was lying down on the ground next to him. Officers confronted both individuals and asked them what they were doing on the front lawn and if they were okay. The suspect then stated that they were trying to head over to Dorchester but got lost and ended up in Squantum.

While speaking to the suspect, Officer Waterman noticed a long machete with a black handle coming out of the suspect's backpack that he was wearing. Due to the recent amount of car burglaries throughout the North Quincy area, it seemed suspicious for these males to be walking around Squantum at that time of night (4:50 a.m.).

Officer Waterman was also concerned that the male may

A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE SGT. KARYN BARKAS
Public Information Officer
Quincy Police Department

try to access the machete. Officer Waterman asked the suspect to pass him his backpack. The suspect willingly handed over the back pack, told officers they could look through his bag, and stated that he had nothing on him.

Upon inspection of the machete, prior to returning the bag, officers noticed that the blade was double edged - with a sharp straight blade on one side and a serrated on the other. Officer Waterman knew that carrying this type of weapon is a violation of Mass General Law Chapter 269 section 10 (carrying a dangerous weapon). Also inside the back pack was a smaller black bag.

Officer Waterman passed the smaller bag to Officer Walker. Officer Walker discovered that there was something heavy inside of the bag and conducted a pat frisk of the

exterior of the black bag. Officer Walker felt a hard metal object in the shape of a firearm. At that time, Officer Walker placed the suspect into handcuffs.

Officer Waterman then opened the bag and found a loaded, Black 9mm Ruger. Officers cleared the firearm (removed the magazine and any ammunition from the firearm) with a gloved hand and secured it. Officers then informed dispatch of the firearm being recovered. Dispatch then confirmed that the suspect did not have an active license to carry a firearm and that the firearm was stolen out of Ohio back in 2016. Officer Waterman then read the suspect his Miranda rights and asked the suspect who owned the firearm. The suspect repeatedly stated that he had no idea that the firearm was in the bag and denied it being his.

The 45-year-old male from Boston was arrested and transported back to the Quincy Police Station. He was charged with carrying a firearm without a License (second offense), illegal possession of ammunition, carrying a dangerous weapon, and receiving stolen property.

The firearm and machete were both placed into evidence. Great job!

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FRIDAY, MARCH 25

LARCENY (scooter), 5:27 p.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 132 Granite St. Just occurred. Larceny of motor scooter. Suspect drove it away. No suspect information. Red and black scooter. Victim in lobby will make herself known to officers.

ARMED ROBBERY (youths), 5:51 p.m., Kincaide Park, 334 Water St. Mother reporting her son had his bike stolen from him at knife point by another youth. Bike: Mania flyer, bright blue with yellow tires. Victim at basketball courts. Light skin male, ski mask, blue hoodie, dreads. black sweatshirt, black sweatpants, green knife with a silver blade. Report to be filed.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

LARCENY (bill), 9:27 p.m., Beale Street. Reporting party states customer did not pay for meal. No suspect info - reporting party advised.

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

LARCENY (past), 4:08 p.m., Adams Street. Stole four to five packages, a bunch of tools, windows and a bike. Reporting party will be lobby. Reporting party has camera footage. 789 brought a bicycle to QPD, it was possibly left behind by suspect. Report filed.

MONDAY, MARCH 28

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 8:48 a.m., Southwest Middle School, 444 Granite St. Rear and side windows broken. Owner was notified. He will have it removed today.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (dwelling), 2:40 p.m., Highland Avenue. Unknown male walked into the house was looking for his dog he stated. Happened about 20 minutes ago. Wearing a blue face mask, heavy set white male, light blue beanie hat. Male drove away in a black SUV could not get plate. 52-year-old father approached unknown male in house, he turned around, walked out. Son reporting party has video footage of male. Looks about 40 years old, already left scene in SUV. Report to be filed. Son will provide copy of video to officer when he returns.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (to vehicle), 3:45 p.m., Southwest Middle School, 444 Granite St. Owner of vehicle in QPD lobby and was told by school they have video of incident. Report filed.

LARCENY, 3:49 p.m., Parkway. Reporting party states patient had money stolen earlier today. Reporting party is nurse, victim is in his room. Party was advised units clear. OFC reports no suspect and victim was given the cast number.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

LARCENY (past), 3:56 p.m., Cottage Avenue. Reporting party has camera footage. Outside furniture. Report filed.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY (female in lobby), 6:19 p.m., Broad Street. Caller in lobby. Caller has information states she was hit over at Father Bill's. Would like to speak with officer. Report to be filed.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 11:34 a.m., South Street. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (dwelling), 12:33 p.m., Grove Street. Report filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (dwelling), 12:49 p.m., Grove Street. Clear.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE, 1:23 p.m., Washington Street. Stolen at 4:30 a.m. this morning. Would like to report it stolen. Has video of suspect. No suspect info. Form filled out.

LARCENY (two packages), 4:30 p.m., Sea Street.

Reporting party had two packages stolen from entry way inside apartment building. Amazon sent images of packages being delivered but they were not there when reporting party checked. Case number provided.

LARCENY (jewelry), 5:25 p.m., State Street. Caller states watches and cash has been taken. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (phones), 6:09 p.m., Falls Boulevard. Caller is in QPD lobby with information on 3 iPhones. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (two packages), 7:05 p.m., Quarry Street. Caller is in QPD lobby with info on stolen packages. Report to be filed.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

LARCENY (past), 10:02 a.m., Quarry Street. In QPD lobby. Originally reported Feb. 6. States the suspect is different. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (scam), 11:35 a.m., Fenno Street. In QPD lobby. Reporting party states she believes she was scammed out of \$13,000. Party advised. Will report using online system.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (front door), 10:46 p.m., Centre Street. Caller came home found front door kicked open. Caller has information. Happened at 3 p.m. Report to be filed.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PROGRESS (white male in basement), 8:31 a.m., Hancock Street. Arrest made. Sleeping in the basement - no idea how he got in. About 40 years old, male, has clothing and bags. Has mail possibly stolen from other addresses. Nothing appears broken for entry. One under arrest for breaking and entering nighttime.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (front door screen), 9:49 a.m., Centre Street. Front door screen kicked in by two kids wearing hoodies: one red, one black. About 14 years old. Left about five minutes ago from the middle school, continuing towards Kent Street. Landlord was reporting damage from last night. Report had already been filed.

LARCENY (speaker stolen), 12:38 p.m., Hancock Street. In the bank, bluetooth speaker from counter was stolen from bank this morning. Possibly on video. Meet manager. No suspects. Case number provided.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY (arrest), 2:05 p.m., Hancock Street. Arrest made. Female under arrest - assault and battery on a police officer, resisting arrest and outstanding warrant. Report to be filed.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY (fight), 11:25 p.m., Hancock Street. Arrest made. Reporting party states five people fighting at the bar. Brewster notified for two ambulances. One in custody, no EMS. One in custody for assault and battery on police officer, resisting arrest and disorderly.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (bench), 2:17 p.m., Bellevue Road. Reporting party states a bench is all cut up from youths. No suspect information. No caller on scene for complaint.

MONDAY, APRIL 4

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE, 12:27 p.m., Hancock Street. Last seen at 3 a.m. Form completed to be submitted. Zip car notified. Zip car is going to reach out to the renter of the vehicle. They will be able to shut the ignition down. They will then call back with a location of the vehicle.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (stolen), 3:37 p.m., Quincy Avenue. See caller in the QPD lobby. Vehicle was stolen from the Kam Man sometime between yesterday af-

ternoon and this afternoon. Form filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (rocks), 5:18 p.m., Southern Artery. Youths threw rock from behind fence causing damage to her car. Damage to rear window. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (broken window), 7:29 p.m., Pond Street. Possibly caused by a BB gun. Report submitted.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (car jacking), 10:26 p.m., Willard Street. Gone on arrival. Just stolen from the lot. Caller was pepper sprayed two black males. Suspects arrived in white 3 Series BMW, Jamaican flag in mirror. One suspect took vehicle while other fled in white BMW after pepper spraying victims. Officer to stay with victims until ride arrives. Report to be filed. Officer reports that victim stated "he has intel that he cannot tell us about" and his car may be at Blue Hills gas station. 773 to check area. Vehicle located parked in the rear of the gas station lot. Vehicle was unoccupied.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY (female in lobby), 6:19 p.m., Broad Street. Caller in lobby. Caller has information states she was hit over at Father Bill's. Would like to speak with officer. Report to be filed.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (car keyed), 8:49 a.m., Old Colony Avenue. Car keyed length of driver's side while at work. No suspect info at this time. Case number given.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY (past), 11:37 a.m., St. Ann's Road. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (packages), 5:16 p.m., Winter Street. Reporting party states four packages were stolen from her front hallway earlier today. Report to be filed for stolen packages.

Total Calls For Service (March 25- April 6): 1,936

Breaking & Entering Motor Vehicle: Arthur Street, Crescent Street, Falls Boulevard, Prospect Hill Street (2), Copeland Street, Hollis Avenue, Quarry Street, Russell Street, Faxon Park Road, Granger Street, Arlington Street, Piermont Street, Morley Road

Attempted Breaking & Entering Motor Vehicle: Seaport Drive, Piermont Street

Larceny Motor Vehicle: Willard Street, Quincy Avenue, Hancock Street, Washington Street

Breaking & Entering in the Past: Grove Street (2), Highland Avenue

Entries in the Quincy Police Crime Awareness Journal are compiled and submitted by the Quincy Police Department. The following are included in the journal:

Assault and battery, breaking and entering/progress, breaking and entering/attempted, larceny over/under, attempted larceny, larceny motor vehicle, armed robbery, attempted rape, vandalism private property and indecent exposure

The journal is published by *The Quincy Sun* as a public service to make local residents more aware of crime activity in their neighborhood.

Readers and the public are also welcome to view the Press Journal that is published (on Tuesday) of every week on the Quincy Police website: https://www.quincyma.gov/departments/police/resources/press_journal.php#outer-88

Council On Aging April Events At The Kennedy Center

By **MARIE FERENT**

Assistant Director - Quincy Elder Services

The Quincy Council on Aging announces the following events and activities at the Kennedy Center in April. The center is located at 440 East Squantum St., North Quincy.

Fashion Show

Monday, April 4th at 1:30 p.m.

Join us for a free fashion show and demonstration with fashion expert Caryn Smith, owner of Caryn's Corner, a popular boutique of beautiful, trendy and comfortable clothing and stylish accessories. Clothing modeled on the runway will surely delight our guests. After the models strut their stuff on the runway, Caryn will demonstrate fashion trends and fashion "how-tos." Registration required. Call 617-376-1506. Light refreshments.

Weight to Go

Every Tuesday from 10 - 11 a.m.

Reaching and maintaining a healthy weight is essential for your overall health. Join the Kennedy Center for a FREE program of one-hour sessions aimed at helping you lose and maintain your weight.

Music and Wellness Series

Wednesdays, April 20th,

May 4th and May 18th at 10 a.m.

Did you know that singing, drumming, and active music listening helps to reduce stress, build community, and improve overall mental and physical health? Join music therapist Hannah Carlson, from the Sing Explore Create, LLC team for this four-week music and wellness series. We will explore hand drumming, singing and music and relation techniques. Absolutely no experience necessary! We will create a space where everyone can feel comfortable participating with a lot of laughing and fun along the way! Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Book Club

Thursday, April 7th at 1:30 p.m.

The April book selection will be Naturalist by Edward O. Wilson. The book for the May 5th meeting is "Queen of Paris: A Novel of Coco Chanel."

Protect Your Identity Shredding

Friday, April 8th 10 a.m. - Noon at the Kennedy Center
Seniors are invited to safely dispose of sensitive and per-

sonal documents to further protect themselves from identity theft and fraud. Visit the Kennedy Center and shred tax, financial, legal and other documents free of charge. Truck will be located in our back lot. Call 617-376-1506 to register.

Friends of the Kennedy Center Bingo

Monday, April 11th at 1:30 p.m.

Join the Friends of the Kennedy Center for an afternoon of Bingo! Try your luck at Bingo and a chance to win a fabulous prize! Space is limited. Registration is required. Don't miss out on all the fun! Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Aging Strong

Monday, April 11th at 10 a.m.

The City of Quincy Health Department is partnering with Tufts Medical Center to offer a free once a month program called Aging Strong! The program will cover various topics such as: winter safety, healthy habits, preventing scams and etc.! Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Craft on Canvas

Tuesday, April 12th at 1 p.m.

Come join us for a "paint party" where we will be painting a picture BUT we will not be using any paint! Come try out this fun technique on April 12th with instructor Karen Kelley. Cost is \$15 per person and is due at time of registration.

Office of Healthy Homes City of Quincy

Wednesday, April 13th at 12:30 p.m.

The City of Quincy Office of Healthy Homes will be here to share information about housing repair programs, eligibility, and benefits. Come enjoy a light lunch, and giveaways. Space is limited and registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Women's Discussion

Thursday, April 14th at 1:30 p.m.

Women's Discussion group meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m. Roberta Cohen will now be leading the group discussion. The speaker for April will be archaeologist, Ellen Berkland.

Men's Discussion

Thursday, April 14th at 10 a.m.

The group meets the second Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. The speaker for April will be Daniel Haacker, assis-

tant director Milton Public Library. Topic will be ancestry and genealogy.

Trivia

Friday, April 15th at 11 a.m.

Come play trivia and test your knowledge! Have some fun with friends and a chance to win a prize! Space is limited and registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Nails to You Manicures

Friday, April 15th from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Join us for a manicure event at the Kennedy Center. Manicures will be \$15 payable to Nails to You on the day of the event. Please call 617-376-1506 to schedule your appointment.

Monthly Bereavement Support Group

Thursday, April 21st at 1 p.m.

All are welcome. This is a monthly group which provides a space of sharing and support for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Sponsored by Hamel-Lydon Chapel Cremation Service of Massachusetts. Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Protecting Your Assets

Friday, April 22nd at 10 a.m.

Attorney Robert Romano will conduct his Estate Planning Essentials workshop at the Kennedy Center to discuss important issues that affect all seniors, including avoiding probate and protecting your assets from a nursing home. Come and learn about the five legal documents that all adults should have! Space is limited. Registration is required. Call 617-376-1506 to register.

Joe's Craz-zy Critters

Friday, April 22nd at 1 p.m.

Joe's Craz-zy Critters Shows are fun educational reptile shows with a close-up, hands-on approach to learning while having a blast. The shows feature creatures from all around the world. You will love this close up experience with our Craz-zy Critters and you will learn something about these amazing animals and why they are important to our world. Don't miss this fun, intergenerational event! Bring your grandchildren, nieces, nephews \$5 per adult, children are free but must be accompanied by an adult. Payment due at

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Please join for our Annual Let's Dance 2022 Fundraiser

Thursday - May 5, 2022 | 6:00pm - 11:00pm

Granite Links, 100 Quarry Hills Drive, Quincy, MA

Master of Ceremonies and auctioneer Erin Ward

Dancing with DJ Chris Roxx

Heavy Hors d'oeuvres • Cash Bar • Dessert

Live Auction • Silent Auction • Fund the Mission

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Bethany Congregational Church

Bethany Congregational Church invites the public to Easter Sunday Services April 17.

There will be special music and Rev. Patrick McCorkle will preach his sermon. As usual, the Sunday Service will be available on line via YouTube, if you

prefer to stay home.

There will be no church school classes on Easter Sunday. After the service, there will be light refreshments and Coffee Hour in the Allen Parlor.

Maundy Thursday (April 14) and Good Friday (April 15) services will be on-line

via YouTube. Check Bethany's website for details.

For all events at Bethany Church, masks and sanitizer are available.

Bethany Congregational Church is located at 18 Spear St., Quincy. The church website is: bethanycongchurch.org. Email address is: bethanycongchurch@yahoo.com. The telephone number is 617-479-7300.

Broad Horizons Pre-school is open and accepting students both full and part-time. To inquire and/or fill out an application, go to the website at Broadhorizonsbethany.com or call 617-471-0022.

RELIGION

Divine Mercy Parish

Divine Mercy Parish invites you to celebrate the Sacred Triduum 2022 with us.

All services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday are at Sacred Heart Church.

On Holy Thursday, April 14, morning prayer is at 9 a.m., midday prayer is at noon, the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper is at 7 p.m., with adoration of the blessed sacrament until 9 p.m., and night prayer is at 9 p.m.

On Good Friday, April 15, morning prayer is at 9 a.m., live stations of the

cross is at noon, traditional stations of the cross is at 3 p.m., and liturgy of the Lord's passion is at 7 p.m. (The lower chapel of St. Ann and the church at St. Mary will both be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for private prayer.)

On Holy Saturday, April 16, morning prayer is at 9 a.m. and the vigil of the Lord's resurrection is at 7:30 p.m.

On Easter Sunday, April 17, Masses will be celebrated at St. Mary Church at 8

and 10:30 a.m.; at Sacred Heart Church at 7:30 and 10 a.m. (there is no 6 p.m. that day); and at St. Ann Church at 9 and 11 a.m.

St. Mary Church is located at 95 Crescent St. in West Quincy, Sacred Heart Church is at 386 Hancock St. in North Quincy, and St. Ann Church is at 755 Hancock St. in Wollaston.

For more information, please visit the parish website at divinemercyquincy.org or call 617-328-8666.

Quincy Point Congregational Church

Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St. invites you to share Holy Week. All Are Welcome. There is an elevator on the Abbey Road side of the building, complete with accessible parking.

Maundy Thursday, April 14 - there will be a 6 p.m. service of Holy Communion and Tenebrae in the Sanctuary at QPCC.

Good Friday is a cooperative with the Quincy Interchurch Council. A solemn service will be at 12 noon at St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church, 1 Linden St., Quincy. It will be aired live on QATV channel 8 and on QATV.org.

Easter Sunday there are two celebrations. The first is at 5:45 a.m., a Easter Sunrise Service across from the Clam Box on Wollaston Beach with Rev. Liz Williams of Wollaston Congregational and Rev. Kimberly

Murphy of QPCC.

The second service is at 10 a.m. (live-streamed and in-person) at Quincy Point Congregational Church. Wear an Easter Bonnet - there will be a competition for the most creative. The service features a sermon by Rev. Kim and music accompaniment in violin by Amanda Roberts.

Easter is the final day of Lenten Ukraine Relief donations. Checks can be made payable to Quincy Point Congregational Church with the memo: Ukraine Relief. If you are not on site feel free to mail your donation to 444 Washington St. or visit the church website for a secure donation: <https://www.quincypointcong.org/donate>.

The Easter service will also be followed by an Easter Egg Hunt and Coffee Fellowship. COVID friendly snacks will be served.

Saint Agatha Parish

St. Agatha Parish, 432 Adams St., Milton, announces its schedule for Holy Week and Easter.

On Wednesday, April 13 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. there will be Adoration and Recollection.

On Holy Thursday, April 14, there will be morning prayer at 9 a.m., Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m.

(live streammed on stagathaparish.org) and Adoration of the Eucharist until 10 p.m.

On Good Friday, April 15 there will be morning prayer at 9 a.m., Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3 p.m. (livestreamed on stagathaparish.org) and Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 7:30 p.m.

On Holy Saturday, April 16, there will be morning prayer at 9 a.m. and Easter Vigil at 7:30 p.m. (livestreamed on stagathaparish.org).

On Easter Sunday, April 17, there will be Mass at 7:30 a.m. (church), 9:30 a.m. (church) and livestreamed on stagathaparish.org, 11:30 a.m. (both church and parish center) and livestreamed on stagathaparish.org. There will be no 5 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 14, 2022

Candlelight Service via YouTube

EASTER SUNDAY

9:30 am Service,

April 17, 2022

Coffee hour with light refreshments to follow

PLEASE JOIN US EITHER IN PERSON OR ON LINE

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For on-line access to all services, go to the Bethany website and follow the link to YouTube

Quincy Point Congregational Church

United Church of Christ
444 Washington Street

HOLY WEEK and EASTER SUNDAY

Maundy Thursday April 14 - 6:00 pm:

Service in the QPCC Sanctuary - "We are Blessed, regardless"

Good Friday April 15 - 12 noon:

at St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church - 1 Linden Street with the Quincy Interchurch Council.

Easter Sunday April 17:

5:45 am Sunrise Service at Wollaston Beach - across from the Clam Box with Rev. Kimberly Murphy, QPCC and Rev. Liz Williams, Wollaston UCC.

10:00 am in the Quincy Point Congregational Church Sanctuary In-person and live streamed - "A Good Enough Faith" Wear your Easter Bonnet! Ukraine Relief collection, non-perishable food accepted for Interfaith Social Services Pantry. Service followed by Easter Egg Hunt and a Special Coffee Fellowship.

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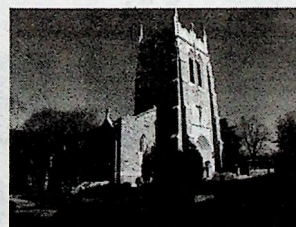
The Sunday of the Resurrection:
Easter Day 10:00 AM

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celebration of Holy Communion, all combine to boldly
proclaim the raising of Jesus Christ from the dead.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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St. Agatha Parish
432 Adams St., Milton
Invites you to join us
for Holy Week

HOLY THURSDAY-April 14

9 AM — MORNING PRAYER

7:30 PM* — MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
AND ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST UNTIL 10 PM

GOOD FRIDAY-April 15

9 AM — MORNING PRAYER

3 PM* — LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
7:30 PM — LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

HOLY SATURDAY-April 16

9 AM — MORNING PRAYER

7:30 PM* — EASTER VIGIL

EASTER SUNDAY MASS-April 17

7:30 AM (CHURCH)

9:30 AM* (CHURCH)

11:30 AM* (BOTH CHURCH & PARISH CENTER)

No 5PM MASS

* LIVESTREAMED ON OUR WEBSITE STAGATHAPARISH.ORG

Council On Aging April Events At The Kennedy Center

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time of registration.

Quincy's Memory Café Hosted by Standish Village at the Kennedy Center Monday, April 25th at noon

Brought to you by Julie Williamson, director of Communications for Standish Village Assisted Living & Compass Memory Support, Quincy's Memory Café welcomes those living with memory loss or dementia and their care partners, family and friends. While Memory Café is open to anyone in the community, any guest who requires a personal care attendant must have a caregiver present. Please call 617-376-1243 to register for the café or with any questions.

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's Wednesday, April 27th at 10 a.m.

An educational program presented by the Alzheimer's Association that explains what to watch for in yourself and others. Join us to learn about the difference between normal aging and Alzheimer's, common warning signs, the importance of early detection and Alzheimer's Association resources. Space is limited and registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Alzheimer's Support Group Wednesday, April 27th at 1 p.m.

The Alzheimer's Support group will now meet on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the group, please call Marge Donaher at 617-376-1243.

Rock Painting Friday, April 29th at 1:30 p.m.

Come join us in the Art room and paint a rock with your own unique design! Paint supplies provided. Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Registration for the following trips began Friday, April 1st

American Heritage Museum and Longfellow's Wayside Inn Thursday, May 5th

Depart from Pageant Field on your luxury coach for the new American Heritage Museum in Hudson, MA. Here you will experience the story of America's Veterans, told through a series of compelling exhibits in chronological order from the Revolutionary War to the War on Terrorism.

Possessing the largest collection of armored vehicles in North America, including a German Panther tank as well as an American Sherman tank, the AHM will astound you with displays that bring to life the sacrifices, honor, and integrity that American Veterans have displayed for over 247 years.

After your tour, you'll enjoy a delicious full course luncheon at the historic Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA, featuring entrees of roast prime rib or fresh Boston baked scrod.

After lunch, you will have time to find a treasure in the gift shop, view the famous Grist Mill, Redstone school house and other sights.

Bus departs Pageant Field at 8:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 5:30 p.m. Price is \$99 per person. Checks made payable to Fox Tours. Payment is due in full at time of registration. Must be a Kennedy Center member to participate in trips. Fox Tours is requiring that all travelers have a valid

vaccination card in order to travel.

Boston Duck Tour Tuesday, May 17th

Depart from Pageant Field at 9:30 a.m. and travel to Boston, the "Home of the Bean and the Cod." On arrival you will tour the Boston Common where you'll view the beautiful Public Gardens. A full course luncheon is included at The Cheesecake Factory before you board your Boston Duck. Get ready for a most enjoyable and interesting tour of Boston. Your Conductor will take you on a narrated tour on one of the famous Boston Ducks today.

You will return to Pageant Field at 5:30 p.m. with fond memories of your ducky day! \$109 per person. Checks made payable to Fox Tours. Payment is due at time of registration. Must be a Kennedy Center member to participate in trips. Fox Tours is requiring all travelers to have a vaccine card in order to travel. Card is to be shown prior to boarding bus.

Encore

Friday, May 27th

Travel with your friends to New England's newest and most extravagant showcase, The Encore Boston Casino. You will receive a Casino Bonus of \$20 slot play on arrival. \$30 per person includes transportation and \$20 bonus slot play. Checks made payable to Fox Tours.

Bus will leave at 9 a.m. from Pageant Field, 1 Merrymount Parkway. Bus will return to Pageant Field at approximately 4 p.m. after a fantastic trip to Encore. Payment is due in full at time of registration. Must be a Kennedy Center member to participate in trips. Fox Tours is requiring that all travelers have a valid vaccination card in order to travel.

Houghs Neck Garden Club Hosts Tri-Club Meeting, Plant Auction June 1

The Houghs Neck Garden Club hosted the Annual Tri-Club Meeting on April 6th at the Quincy Yacht Club and it was a huge success. This group has not been together for over two years and it turned out to be a delightful reunion. Sarah Boynton, our guest speaker enthralled the audience with her slides about making jewelry from plants and flower parts.

On May 4th, the club's monthly meeting will be held at the Houghs Neck Community Center at 7 pm. Suzanne

Mahler will present her program entitled "Gardening in the Shade."

Learn which trees, shrubs, native plants, and perennials, tolerate low light, providing fabulous flowers and foliage for textural contrasts, to create a peaceful shady retreat.

Club members are busy dividing and potting plants that will be auctioned off at the club's Annual Plant Auction on June 1st. The public is invited to come to this fun evening and see the beautiful and unusual plants your neighbors will supply. Bidding sometimes starts at under a dollar and you

can get some of the best buys you will ever get. Come at 6:30 p.m. on June 1st to The St. Thomas Aquinas Church Hall on Darrow Street. Make it more fun by donating your own plant to see how much someone else will bid for it.

Want to join the club? Email jmbthrow@gmail.com.

All money raised goes back to the community.

The Houghs Neck Garden Club is a member of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts and a 501C3 non-profit organization.

DIVINE MERCY PARISH

invites you to celebrate the Sacred Triduum 2022 with us

All services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday are at Sacred Heart Church

HOLY THURSDAY

14 April

9 AM Morning Prayer
12 PM Mid-day Prayer
7 PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
until 9 PM
9 PM Night Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY

15 April

The lower chapel at St. Ann and the church at St. Mary also will be open from 9 AM until 3 PM for your private prayer

9 AM Morning Prayer
12 PM Live Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart Church
3 PM Traditional Stations of the Cross
7 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY

16 April

9 AM Morning Prayer
7:30 PM Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection at Sacred Heart Church

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES 17 April

Saint Mary Church
Sunday: 8 AM and 10:30 AM

Sacred Heart Church
Sunday: 7:30 AM and 10 AM
NO 6 PM Mass on Easter Sunday

Saint Ann Church
Sunday: 9 AM and 11 AM

JOIN US FOR OUR ONLINE LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Morning Prayer at 9 AM
Midday Prayer at 12 PM
Night Prayer at 9 PM

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St. Mary Church
95 Crescent Street West Quincy

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755 Hancock Street Wollaston

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Phone: 617.328.8666



Ayers Collecting Medical Equipment For Urkanians

April 22
In Quincy

State Rep. Bruce Ayers (D-Quincy) is collecting durable medical equipment for Ukrainians, to be shipped overseas for people in need in and around the Eastern European country currently under attack by Russia.

Ayers, who runs the Quincy Helping Hand program, is partnering with collection efforts led by neighboring Plymouth County officials, who are working directly with the Christ the King Ukrainian Catholic Church in Jamaica Plain.

"Putin's war in Ukraine is an unjust and uncalled for act of aggression, and a major humanitarian crisis," Ayers said. "We need to support the refugees and stand with the Ukrainian people during these tough times. All of the items we collect will be donated and shipped overseas in the war zone and



HELP FOR UKRAINE - Liam Cataldo, state Rep. Bruce Ayers, Plymouth County Commissioner Jared Valanzola and Sean Powers, former Braintree town councillor, collecting the first round of donations in support of the people of Ukraine. A second collection is scheduled for Friday, April 22 in Quincy.

the surrounding region to ensure people have access to these much-needed items."

Ayers says his organization will be collecting lightly used durable medical equipment - such as walkers, wheelchairs, crutches, canes, commodes, shower

seats, tub benches, and other similar items - through mid-April.

"It's been great to work with Plymouth County Commissioner Jared Valanzola and the church to gather these donations," Ayers said. "Quincy is a generous

and supportive community, and I know we'll receive even more in the coming weeks."

Anyone wishing to donate items should email Ayers at brucej.ayers@yahoo.com, with the subject line "Equipment for

Ukraine." Appointments will be made for items to be picked up on Friday, April 22. Items can also be dropped off at Ayers Collision Center, 440B East Squantum St..

Representative Ayers founded the Helping Hand

program in 1991 to help defray the cost of durable medical equipment for seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities.

For more information on Helping Hand, visit www.repruceayers.com.

Courtesy Photo

Memorial Day, Flag Day Parades Back On

By SCOTT JACKSON

Quincy's annual Memorial and Flag Day parades and associated events on those holidays will return this year after a hiatus brought on by the pandemic.

In a recent interview, Mayor Thomas Koch said both parades and other events on those two days would proceed as normal this spring.

For Memorial Day on Monday, May 30, that

means a parade beginning on Quincy Avenue and concluding at Mount Wollaston Cemetery, where a solemn ceremony will follow.

The city will then observe Flag Day on Saturday, June 11, with a parade to Pageant Field, where a flag-raising ceremony and other celebrations will follow. The fireworks display that caps off the night will be launched from Black's Creek, where they have

been traditionally set off, rather than Quincy Bay, where they were launched from last year.

The city is also planning various events that will take place on the Hancock-Adams Common in Quincy Center.

"We met this week with the events coordinator, John McDonald, where we're planning some events on Hancock-Adams Common as well," Koch said. "I think we're back."

'Spring Has Sprung' Music, Dance & Laser Show April 23rd

Mayor Thomas Koch and the City of Quincy invite you to "Spring Has Sprung," an evening of music and dance, culminating with a laser show on Saturday, April 23, on the Hancock-Adams Common.

Performances by local dance, music and kung fu and lion dance troupes will take place between 4 to 6:45 p.m. The schedule includes Velocity Dance Company, Hung Gar Kung Fu and

Lion Dance Academy, Center Stage, South Shore Children's Chorus and Dance-Works. The evening will be topped off with a Laser Show Finale by Pinnacle Laser Productions at 7:15 p.m.

"We are thrilled to kick off the city's 2022 schedule of events by highlighting these local artists," Koch said. "Family-friendly musical entertainment is being planned for each month throughout the summer on

the Common for all to enjoy."

Bring your own blanket or chairs for seating. Lawn games will be available to enjoy. Food and beverages will be available for purchase from Hive Mobile Bar, Montilios and The Whoopie Pie Wagon.

For more information on this and upcoming events, follow the City of Quincy across social media.

Quincy Credit Union Announces 5 Recipients Of Student Scholarship Lottery Program

Quincy Credit Union announces the five 2022 recipients of the Annual Student Scholarship Lottery Program.

The program, in its 17th year, selects five high school students or enrolled under-

graduates currently attending an accredited U.S. college or university, through a lottery system. Each recipi-

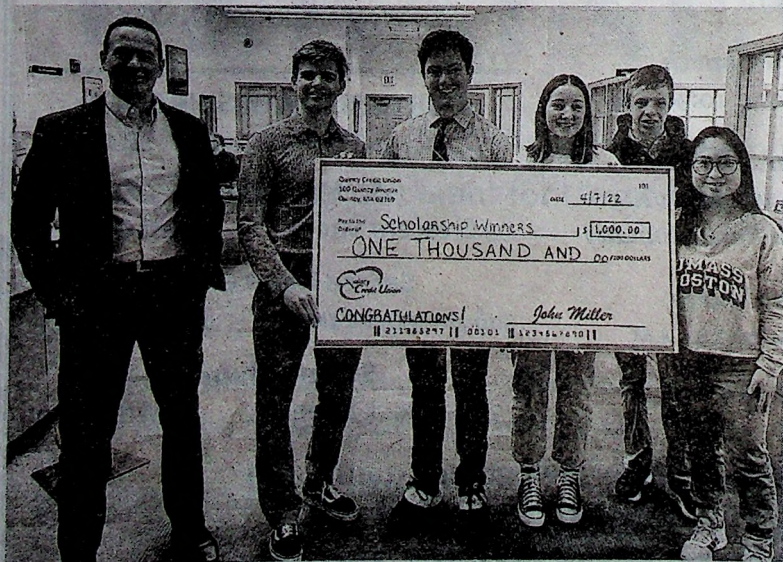
ent will receive a deposit of \$1,000 into their QCU bank account to help pay for college expenses.

The five recipients are: Olivia Caldwell of Weymouth who will be attending State University of New York at Binghamton; Connor Daley of Weymouth, Lesley University; Zachary Donaghue of Quincy, Boston College; Charles John Quigley of Quincy, Wentworth Institute of Technology; and Natalie Tran of Quincy, University of Massachusetts Boston.

Scholarship recipients attended an awards ceremony on April 7 at the QCU branch in Quincy where CEO and President John Miller gave each student a Quincy Credit Union Certificate of Scholarship to add to their college portfolios.

"We believe in giving back to our community - especially through education," Miller said. "We wish all of the students' success in their pursuits."

Information regarding the 2023 scholarships will be available in January at www.QCU.org.



QUINCY CREDIT UNION announces the five 2022 recipients of the Annual Student Scholarship Lottery Program. The recipients attended an awards ceremony April 7 at the QCU branch in Quincy. From left to right: Quincy Credit Union CEO and President John Miller; and recipients Charles Quigley of Quincy (Wentworth Institute of Technology); Zachary Donaghue (Boston College); Olivia Caldwell of Weymouth (State University of New York at Binghamton); Connor Daley of Weymouth (Lesley University) and Natalie Tran of Quincy (University of Massachusetts Boston).

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Apiculture (from the Latin *apis*, "bee") is the maintenance of bee colonies by man to collect honey and beeswax, to pollinate crops or to produce bees for sale. Hives have been kept by man since ancient times. Workers blowing smoke into hives to remove honeycombs and inscriptions detailing honey production are depicted on temple walls in Egypt. Sealed pots of honey were found in the tombs of Tutankhamun and other pharaohs.

— Brenda Weaver
Source: thefreedictionary.com

RELIGION

Lighthouse Fellowship

Lighthouse Fellowship at 73 Newbury Ave. in North Quincy will celebrate the Lord's resurrection at 10 a.m. Easter Sunday, April 17.

This will be a joyous time with special music and testimonies. The service is followed by a fellowship time with refreshments.

On Friday, April 15, the congregations of Lighthouse Fellowship and Christ the Redeemer Church of Wollaston will join together to observe Good Friday at a 6 p.m. service. This will be led by Pastor Mike Fehan of Lighthouse Fellowship and Pastor Matt Owens of Christ the Redeemer Church. We will focus on the events surrounding the crucifixion with the reading of Scripture, hymns and meditations.

Everyone is welcome to join us for these very special times.

During the week people are welcome to join the morning devotional time on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m. Tuesday evenings alternate between men's group study and an all-church Bible study at 7 p.m. Youth group meets on Friday evenings.

Call the church for details: 617-847-4444 or email Lighthouse.quincy@gmail.com.

Pastor Mike's sermons are also available on YouTube each week: <https://youtu.be//18GKZDUhLw>.

At Lighthouse Fellowship we believe in the power of prayer. If you have a prayer request let us know by calling or emailing. A prayer group will receive your request and pray for you. We pray you will experience renewed joy and hope as you celebrate the risen Christ.



THIS PRETTY PHOTO showing a sun halo was taken April 5 at 12:01 p.m. from the Forbes Hill neighborhood.

Photo Courtesy Oonagh Connolly

First Baptist Church Of Wollaston

First Baptist Church of Wollaston, 81 Prospect Ave., Quincy, is open for everyone.

For those who have not fully vaccinated, continue to wear mask and safe dis-

tance. On-line worship will continue.

The online dial-in/Zoom weekly meeting Schedule are the following: (see the church website: <http://first-baptistchurchofwollaston.org/>)

- Sunday 9:30 a.m. Vietnamese Worship Service at Fellowship Hall: Pastor Duc
- Sunday 10:30 a.m. English Worship Service

– Interim Pastor: Rev Bill Swilling

• Friday 11 a.m. Prayer Group Meeting

For other inquiries call 617-472-0824 and ask for Lewann Mina, the church administrator.

More Quincy news:

The Quincy Sun.com

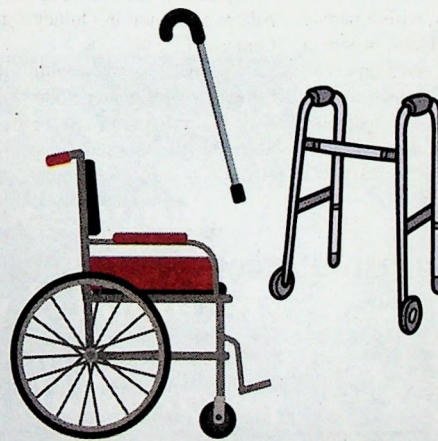
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Quincy Helping Hand Program

Medical Items Collection for UKRAINE



State Representative Bruce Ayers and Helping Hand are collecting durable medical equipment for Ukrainians, to be shipped overseas.

To Donate:

Email brucej.ayers@yahoo.com

Appointments will be made for items to be picked up on **Friday, April 22**. Items can also be dropped off at Ayers Collision Center, 440B East Squantum Street.

Collecting lightly used durable medical equipment, such as:

**WALKERS
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and other similar items



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For more information on the Helping Hand program, visit www.repbruceayers.com

QUINCY VOTES! Logo Design Contest

Quincy Votes! is a non-partisan volunteer group working to inform and empower all community members in Quincy to engage in local issues and to substantially increase voter turnout in city elections.

High school and college students in or from Quincy are invited to design a logo for our new group. The top three designs will win cash prizes and receive a newspaper subscription donated by The Quincy Sun. The winning design will become our new logo!

3RD PLACE - \$50
2ND PLACE - \$100
1ST PLACE GRAND PRIZE - \$250

Contest: The community, including "Quincy Votes!" members, will vote on the designs, taking into consideration how well the entries represent our goal of encouraging civic engagement in the city of Quincy. Entries must be original and, if chosen as our logo, must not be used for any other purpose (that is, the designer agrees to turn over the copyright to Quincy Votes!).

Specs:
300 dpi in .jpg format
6x6 inches in size
CMYK for settings

In addition to any color versions, please include a black and white version on a transparent background

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES EXTENDED -- MAY 15
QUINCYVOTES@GMAIL.COM

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Earth Day Celebration Features Tour Of Salt Marsh

Environmental Treasures Program Anniversary

The Park Department's Environmental Treasures program will celebrate Earth Day and the 22nd anniversary of the program on Saturday, April 23 at 10 a.m.

Sally Owen and Jean Mackey will lead a tour of the Salt Marsh Trail entitled "Lessons from the Pandemic."

By walking the same trail each week over the last two years, Sally and Jean have constantly discovered new wonders, including a great horned owl, a raccoon napping in a tree, the delicate flowers of the shadbush in bloom and Baltimore Orioles building a nest.

They will describe these and other experiences and invite tour participants to share their pandemic nature adventures as well.

Space is limited. Preregistration is required.

Register at sowen@quincyma.gov.

Quincy Earth Day / Arbor Day Fun! Saturday April 23, 2022



Saturday 10 am at
Sailor's Home Marsh Trail
Environmental Treasures Tour

"Lessons from the Pandemic"

Celebrate the 22nd anniversary of the Environmental Treasures tours at the beautiful Sailor's Home Marsh Trail, where participants will learn about the plants and wildlife inhabiting one of Quincy's most pristine marsh habitats.

Pre-registration required - please RSVP to Sally Owen at sowen@quincyma.gov prior to the tour.



Saturday 1 pm at Butler's Pond

"Turtle Release & Tree Planting Event"

The New England Wildlife Center has been caring for some of Butler's Pond's beloved turtle inhabitants throughout the course of the pond restoration project.

Come by to learn about the Butler's Pond project and its improvements to the local ecology, witness the turtles being released back to the pond, and take part in a tree planting event in honor of the upcoming Arbor Day holiday.

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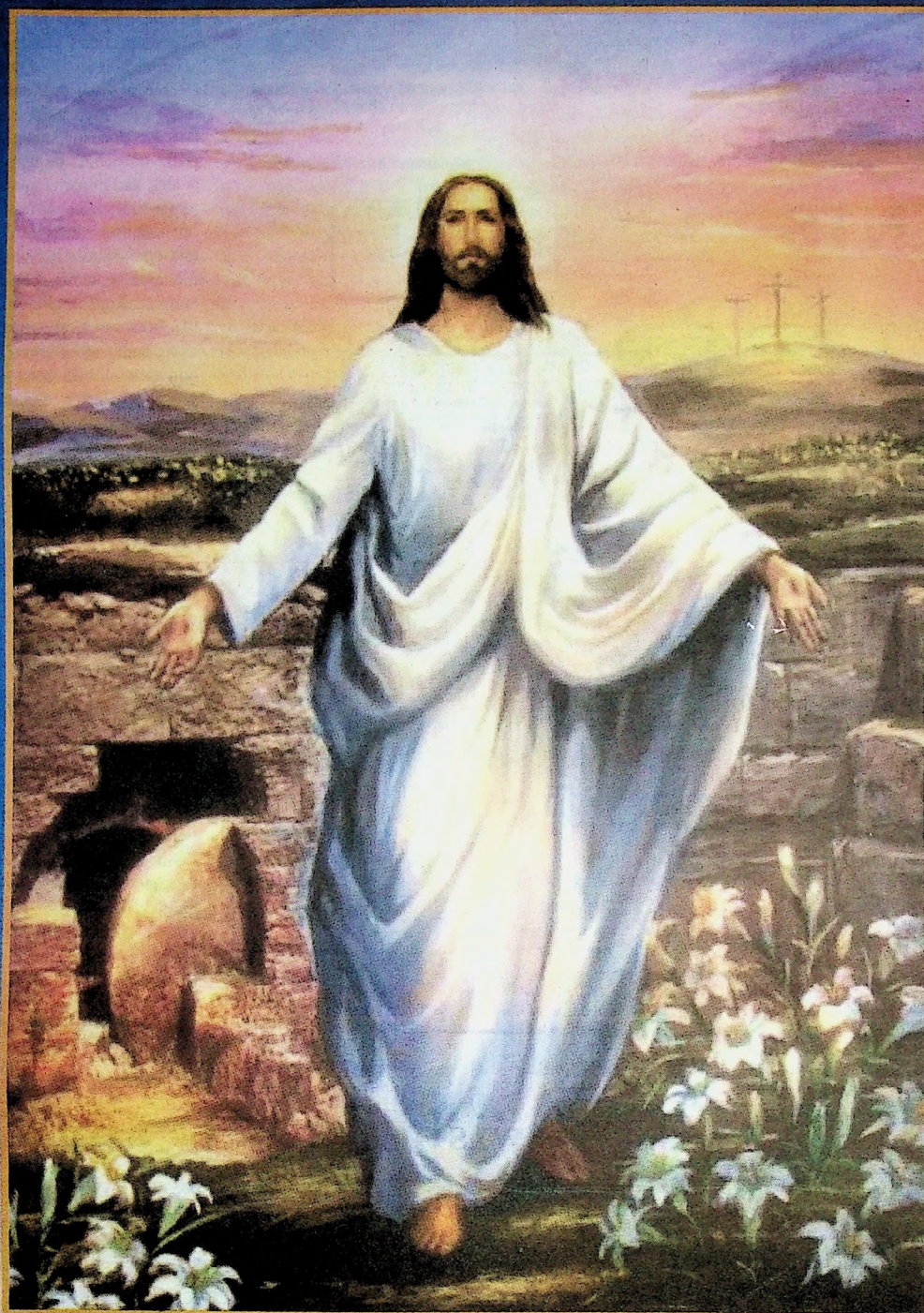
To our Jewish brothers and sisters,

"Now the blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you; and the plague shall not be on you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt."

Exodus 12:13

Happy Passover

Mayor and Mrs. Thomas P. Koch



To our Christian brothers and sisters,

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I would go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:1-6

Wishing you a Blessed Easter

Mayor and Mrs. Thomas P. Koch

Presidents Coast Notice Of Community Engagement

The consultant team Quincy on the "Presidents Way" project is seeking working with the City of Coast: Quincy's Pedestrian community feedback.

Presidents Coast has been envisioned as a city-

wide network of pedestrian/ bicycle trails that will connect multiple residential neighborhoods to Quincy Center and shared natural resources, such as the waterfront and marshes. The project seeks to study, plan, design and implement a network that takes advantage of existing infrastructure and open spaces throughout the area, enhance physical and ecological conditions of both natural features and built structures, and complete connections with proposed design and engineering solutions. The completed project would create ADA compliant paths in shared open spaces, implement safe routes to schools for Quincy youth, improve equity of access to waterfront, marshes, and other natural resources for residential neighborhoods, and provide much-needed infrastructure for emergency egress and alternative transportation, including walking or cycling.

is to understand the community's desires, needs and priorities. All community members are invited to share their input with the project team by participating in the upcoming public meeting and community walk. You can also contact the design team by sending an email to info@bld.partners, or share your thoughts using #QuincyPresidentsCoast on social media.

The public is invited to participate in either of these public events to learn more about the project and share your opinion and feedback with the project team. The following community engagement events are as followed:

Community Walk #3:
April 26, 4:30 p.m.

Meet at the Passanageset Park Entrance adjacent to the Quincy Youth Arena Parking Lot

Public Meeting #3:
April 26, 6 p.m., Broad Meadows Middle School Cafeteria

Follow City of Quincy's public announcements of COVID-19 precautions and potential restrictions. In case of any restrictions on indoor public gatherings, visit the website at <http://www.bld.partners/presidents-coast> for updated information about the meetings.

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QUINCY'S PEDESTRIAN WAY*

*This is a working title and open to public feedback

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TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROJECT & TO SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK.

To learn more, visit www.bld.partners/presidents-coast Share your thoughts on social media using #QuincyPresidentsCoast

Questions? Contact info@bld.partners

COMMUNITY MEETING #3
Apr. 26, 2022 6:00 PM
Broad Meadows Middle School Cafeteria
50 Calvin Rd., Quincy MA 02169

COMMUNITY WALK #3
Apr. 26, 2022 4:30 PM
Quincy Youth Arena Parking Lot
Passanageset Park Entrance

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PHASE 2 Still Available

The Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294, Morristown American Legion Post in Quincy is still selling engraved honor and memorial bricks for its "Bricks for Veterans" at Flags for Veterans Island, Fort Square, Quincy.

Phase 1 along the walkway to the island's main flag pole is sold out but bricks for **PHASE 2** are still available.

PHASE 2 engraved bricks will form a patio in front of the flower bed located on the Pleasant Street side of the island in Fort Square.

Bricks are available for \$50 each. The bricks can be inscribed with a veteran's name, rank and branch of service. A sample brick appears above.

This form can be clipped, filled out and mailed to order a brick.

BRICKS FOR VETERANS

Line 1: Veteran Name/Rank: _____

Line 2: Branch of Service: _____

Bricks cost \$50 each

Send this form and check to:
S.A.L. Squadron 294
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Presidents Coast Pedestrian Way Project Third Community Meeting, Walk April 26



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Quincy Boys' Volleyball Tops Barnstable, 3-1

By TOM JOYCE

There were some tight matches for the Quincy High boys' volleyball team on Wednesday last week.

The Presidents played some highly-competitive sets and got the better of Barnstable High. They won the home match 3-1. With the win, the Presidents improved to 1-2 on the season.

The Presidents were down big in the first set, but they were able to make a comeback.

Barnstable took 11 of the first 13 points and led 11-2 early on. It looked like Barnstable would cruise to victory in the first set. That didn't happen.

The Presidents fought back. The Presidents got some momentum on their side and, pulled within five

points, 17-12, with a kill from senior middle hitter Parker Mullen.

Strong serving helped the team narrow the deficit as well; an ace from senior right side hitter John Fehan made it a three-point game (20-17) and a kill directly after made it a two-point game. The Presidents pulled within a point thanks to a carry against Barnstable.

The Presidents would tie the game at 23 apiece thanks to a net violation against Barnstable. The two teams then traded kills, with Mullen adding the point for the Presidents. Then, the Presidents took a one-point lead; Barnstable spiked the ball into the net. However, Barnstable scored after that, tying it back up at 25 apiece.

Ultimately, the Presidents

took the next two points and won the set 27-25. Senior setter Tony Le found some empty space on the court and had a well-aimed kill to put the Presidents back up by a point. And a kill from senior outside hitter Hugh Crawford capped off the set.

Barnstable came back and took the next set by the same score 27-25.

Barnstable took an 8-4 lead early in the second set, but the Presidents wiped it away with a 7-0 run to go up 11-8. Senior outside hitter Brandon Pham had an ace to tie the set at eight apiece, and Mullen gave the team a 9-8 lead with a block.

There would end up many lead changes in this set; it was tied at many points as well. The Presidents found themselves down 23-20 af-

ter committing a couple of errors, but then they went on a 4-0 run to take a one-point lead; Le and Crawford had the kills to tie the set and take the lead. Barnstable responded with a kill, but a penalty against them gave the Presidents a 25-24 lead. Ultimately, Barnstable went on a 3-0 run to win the set. This included a serving error against the Presidents and a couple of attacking errors.

The Presidents regrouped after the set loss, however, and took the final two sets to secure the win.

Like the first two sets, the third set was highly competitive. At the end, however, the Presidents were dominant.

It was competitive throughout the set. The

Presidents went up 10-6 thanks to a 4-0 run. On it, Fehan had a kill and Le had three straight aces. Eventually, Barnstable tied things at 14 apiece and there were several lead changes. With things tied at 20 apiece, however, the Presidents pulled away. They finished the set on a 5-0 run to win it 25-20.

Senior right side hitter Jamar Finn gave the team the lead with a kill. After that, Mullen made it 22-20 with a kill. Fehan had back-to-back aces, and Finn capped off the set with the game-winning point. Barnstable couldn't return his attack.

And the fourth set was the Presidents' best performance of the match; they won it 25-15.

It was competitive early on, but the Presidents pulled away; the team went on a 3-0 run with the set tied at 11 apiece. Pham got his team a point on the attack, then he had an ace. Sophomore outside hitter Adam Bonica added a kill to make it 14-11.

The Presidents wouldn't surrender that lead.

Senior outside hitter Malik Justice extended the team's lead to eight points 22-14 with an ace that tipped over the net. And Fehan ended the game with a block; the Presidents won set four by 10 points as a result.

The next match for the Presidents is Thursday, April 14 at home against Taunton (5:15 p.m. start time).

NQ Softball Dominates Duxbury, 35-11

By TOM JOYCE

Hitting was no issue for the North-Quincy High School varsity softball team on Monday.

The Raiders had plenty of success at the plate — including a dominant final two innings in this one. The Raiders faced the Duxbury Dragons on the road and despite things being tied after three innings, the game was called after five innings thanks to the mercy rule. The Raiders put up 24 runs in the final two innings and won this one, 35-11. With the win, the Raiders improved to 1-0 on the season.

After one-and-a-half innings, it looked like the Raiders were on their way to a blowout win, but Duxbury eliminated their lead. The Raiders led 11-2, but Duxbury fought back. The team scored six runs in the second inning and three runs in the third. The Raiders offense didn't score any runs in the third inning, so this meant the game was tied at 11 apiece after three frames.

The Raiders put up 13 runs in the fourth inning and 11 more in the fifth; their offense was so dominant that in the third inning, junior pitcher Maureen O'Brien had three at-bats. Every single member of the Raiders lineup had at least one hit in this game.

There were plenty of dominant offensive performances in this one, including from the top-third of the Raiders lineup. Sophomore outfielder Brooklyn Rizzo, junior infielder/outfielder Keira Murphy and sophomore infielder Caroline O'Donnell each reached base in all seven of their respective plate appearances. Rizzo went 2-for-2 with a single and a three-RBI triple, Murphy went 3-for-3 with two RBI, and

O'Donnell went 6-for-6 with two doubles and six RBI.

Additionally, freshman infielder Chloe Melchin, the team's cleanup hitter, had a three-RBI double in her second at-bat of the fifth inning; she had five RBI in the win. She also had a two-run double in her first at-bat of the second inning.

The rest of the Raiders lineup shined in this one as well; it included: senior outfielder Orla O'Driscoll, sophomore outfielder Avery Abrahamovich, junior catcher/infielder Mary Stanton, junior infielder Marybeth Smith, and junior pitcher Maureen O'Brien.

As a team, the Raiders showed sharp plate discipline; they drew 16 walks in five innings and had a few other free passes on hit by pitches.

And on the other side of the ball, pitcher Maureen O'Brien and the Raiders defense had two clean innings to finish out the game, securing the win. She had a pair of one-two-three innings where nobody reached base to close things out. O'Brien struck out the first batter she faced in the fourth inning and got two infield popups. The next inning, she got a flyout to left field, a strikeout, and an infield groundout to end the game. Abrahamovich made the catch in left field and O'Donnell got the put out at first base.

O'Brien struck out four batters in five innings as she picked up the win. The game came to an end because of the MIAA's mercy rule. If a team leads by 12 or more runs after five innings, the game ends. Had the game gone on longer, the Raiders could have scored even more runs.

For Duxbury, a high-scoring game was no sur-

prise; the team beat Weymouth 15-14 in its season opener on April 7. Meanwhile, the Raiders weren't able to get any games in last week due to the weather.

The win for the Raiders came on a day when the baseball team had a similarly offensive-minded game. The boys lost 27-20 to Dux-

bury; the 47 runs scored in that one was one more than the 46 combined runs in the softball game.

The roster for the Raiders this season includes: junior pitcher Maureen O'Brien, junior infielder Marybeth Smith, junior infielder/outfielder Keira Murphy, junior catcher/infielder Mary Stan-

ton, sophomore outfielder Brooklynn Rizzo, senior outfielder Orla O'Driscoll, sophomore outfielder Avery Abrahamovich, sophomore infielder Caroline O'Donnell, freshman infielder Chloe Melchin, sophomore outfielder Emma Boylan, sophomore infielder/outfielder Casey

O'Connell, and freshman catcher/infielder Avery Wood. The team's head coach is Liz Kelly and its interim head coach is Suzanna Friel.

The next game for the Raiders is Thursday against Whitman-Hanson at home at Mitchell/McCoy Field at 4 p.m.

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MBTA Service Information For Monday's Boston Marathon

The MBTA has announced service information and a special Commuter Rail fare for the day of the 2022 Boston Marathon on Monday, April 18.

Monday, April 18.

To find the best Marathon viewing location on the T, customers are encouraged to visit the MBTA's Boston

Marathon Guide at mbta.com/Marathon, which highlights MBTA stations closest to the Marathon route and includes helpful information on purchasing fares, parking, and more.

The MBTA also reminds customers that face coverings are required on all

MBTA vehicles and within the system with more safety information available at mbta.com/ridesafer.

\$15 Commuter Rail Marathon Pass:

On April 18, the MBTA will offer a special \$15 Marathon Pass valid for all-day, unlimited travel on all Commuter Rail lines through all zones. This special \$15 Marathon Pass is available for purchase beginning April 11 through April 18 on the mTicket app and from ticket offices at North, South, and Back Bay Stations. The \$15 Marathon Pass is also available aboard trains via cash or credit card on April 18 only. Customers should note that the \$15 Marathon Pass cannot be purchased at fare vending machines, and is not valid for subway or bus travel.

MBTA Service Information for the 2022 Boston Marathon:

For public safety reasons, Copley Station is closed for the entire day on April 18. Customers are instead encouraged to use Arlington Station (serving all Green Line branches), Prudential Station (Green Line E branch), Hynes Convention Center Station (Green Line B, C, and D branches), or Back Bay Station on the Orange Line. From approximately 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., above-ground Green Line stops at South Street (B branch), Kent Street (C branch), and St. Mary's Street (C branch) will be closed.

The Red, Orange, Blue, and Silver Lines will operate a regular weekday schedule

on April 18 with additional service before and after the race.

Buses will operate a regular weekday schedule on April 18, though some bus routes will be detoured to accommodate the Marathon and other festivities. Customers are encouraged to subscribe to T-Alerts for more information on these changes.

All Commuter Rail lines will operate a regular weekday schedule on April 18.

All commuter boat and ferry service as well as The RIDE service will operate a regular weekday schedule. The RIDE may be detoured to accommodate the Marathon and related events.

Bicycles are prohibited onboard all MBTA subway vehicles (including folding bicycles) for the entire day on April 18. Backpacks, coolers, cans, bottles, and large items are not permitted at the Marathon.

Parking Information:

Customers planning to park in an MBTA garage or lot on April 18 should allow additional travel time and note that some garages and lots may fill very quickly due to heavy parking demand. Real-time parking capacity information for Alewife, Beverly, Braintree, Route 128, Salem, Quincy Adams, Wonderland, and Woodland continues to be tweeted from @MBTA_Parking.

For more information, visit mbta.com/marathon, or connect with the T on Twitter @MBTA, CR, Facebook /TheMBTA, or Instagram @theMBTA.

Quincy-North Quincy Track Home Meet Vs. Scituate April 5 - Faxon Field Boys Won 93-32 - Girls Won 75-60

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Alyssa	Hopps	F	100M	14.3		
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Chloe	Wu	F	100M	16.6		
Isabel	Kearse	F	100M	17.4		
Milan	Lin	F	100M	17.4		
Emily	Quach	F	100M	17.4		
Stephy	Zhao	F	100M	17.7		
Rebecca	Smith	F	100M	17.8		
Meadow	Cooper	F	100M	18.1		
Jasmine	Chen	F	100M	16.7		
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Aluna	Coogan-Coyne	F	400M	1:06.2	1	
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Lauren	Ebong	F	DT	55'05"		
Pilar	Brown	F	DT	74'04"	1	
Alyssa	Hoppe	F	HJ	4'08"	3	
Mollie	Smith-Gasta	F	HJ	4'08"	2	
Natalia	Kepczynski	F	HJ	4'10"	1	
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Mollie	Nelson	F	JT	61'01"		
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Kiera	Sleiman	F	LJ	14'09.5"		
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Matt	Wong	M	100M	11.2	3	PR

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Kendry	Duran	M	100M	12.1		
Gabriel	Rodriguez	M	100M	12.1		
Anthony	Vo	M	100M	12.3		
Thomas	Chan	M	100M	12.9		
Zhenyu	Liang	M	100M	13.0		
Miguel	Moura	M	100M	13.1		
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Larry	Hwang	M	100M	14.4		
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Shane	Faherty	M	2MILE	12:41.4		
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Liam	Murphy	M	2MILE	14:26.7		

Starter: Tom Meagher - MIFOA

Field Judges: Wayne Henderson, Rich Hanlon - MTFOA

High School Sports Shorts

In recent local high school sports action:

Quincy (1-2) beat Barnstable 3-1 at home in boys' volleyball. The scores were Quincy 27-25, Barnstable 27-25, Quincy 25-20 and Quincy 25-15.

Quincy had 15 aces, 47 kills and 61 digs as a team.

Quincy boys' volleyball

also defeated New Bedford at home. The scores were New Bedford 25-23 and Quincy 26-24, 31-29, 25-19.

Quincy had 41 kills, 9 blocks and 56 digs as a team.

Quincy boys' volleyball improved to 3-2 on the season with a 3-2 road win over Duxbury. Game scores were

Quincy 25-15, 25-23 and 25-20.

Quincy had 33 kills, 31 assists and 35 digs as a team.

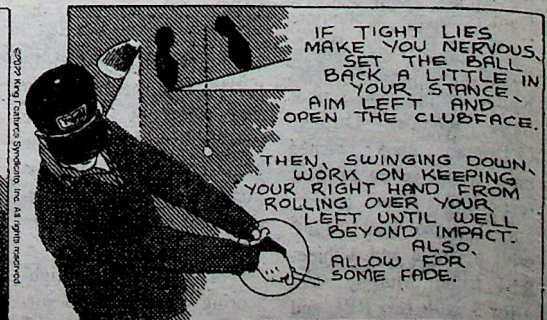
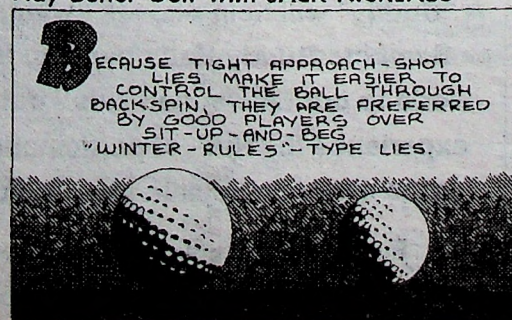
In baseball action, North Quincy dropped a 27-20 decision to Duxbury.

Offensive standouts for the Raiders included Scott Ritz: 3H, 2B, 4R, 2RBI, 7SB; John Lynch: 3H, 2B,

3R, 5RBI; Kevin Pritchard: 2H, R, 2RBI; Vinny O'Leary: 3B, 2R, RBI; Kyle DeBoer: 2H, 2B, 2RBI, 2R; Zach Taylor: 3B, 3R; and Jackson Murphy: 3B, 2R.

Information emailed to The Quincy Sun by the varsity team coaches. Coaches are invited to email game summaries to The Sun: thequincysun@verizon.net.

Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS



City To Commission New Abigail Adams Statue

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as new public spaces in the downtown have taken shape. Most recently, the Mayor discussed dedicating a proposed performing arts center in the southern area of downtown for both Abigail and Louisa Catherine Adams, first lady to John Quincy Adams.

But he said listening to recent dialogue about Abigail's absence from the current Hancock-Adams Common prompted him to reconsider the City's plans. Last week, the Mayor met with a group of residents leading the recent advocacy efforts for Abigail to be incorporated into the Common, which opened to the public in 2018.

"I listened, gave it a lot of thought, and really had a great discussion with the group," Koch said. "The bottom line is the arguments I've heard are right. That Abigail's been part of our planning is not good enough. She's not there now, and she belongs on the Common near her husband. There is not a marriage that, as a couple, has had a



ABIGAIL ADAMS

greater influence on who we are as a people than John and Abigail Adams, and the Common is absolutely the right place for both of their contributions to be recognized."

Sergey Eylanbekov, the same renown sculptor responsible for the Adams and Hancock statues on the Common, will create a statue of Abigail on the same

scale as his existing sculptures, and an area of the park will be redesigned for her to be placed along with the interpretive artwork detailing her legacy. Eylanbekov is already under contract with the City, and has the historic material and images necessary from existing plans for an Abigail statue.

Because the framework is largely in place and Eylanbekov is not starting

from scratch, Koch said he is hopeful that the new Abigail statue will be ready for a fall dedication. He noted that timeline is contingent on avoiding major supply chain hiccups. The planning pivot will only require reprogramming of existing funding sources.

The original statue commission for the Hancock-Adams Common dating back nearly a decade contemplated an Abigail Adams statue, with its placement coming in a second phase to be finalized when redevelopment plans for the Quincy Center MBTA station and its connection to the Common became clearer. In the meantime, a pair of existing statues, one of John Adams and one of Abigail with a young John Quincy, commissioned by local business leaders in the Quincy Partnership, were incorporated into the design of the Common's first phase.

The Partnership asked that those statues, created by Boston sculptor Lloyd Lillie, be eliminated from the park design and be located in a place of prominence of their own. After several years pursuing locations not overseen by the City, the Partnership requested that the statues be placed on the Adams Walk of Upper Merrymount Park, part of a sprawling, centralized open space complex donated to the City by Charles Francis Adams. The statues are anticipated to be installed this year.

As the first concepts for a major theater and performing arts center in the downtown started to take shape, Mayor Koch eyed the location of the existing glass City Hall building for that facility and for the monuments for Abigail and Louisa Catherine Adams to be included there. When plans for the performing arts center shifted further south down Hancock Street, so

did the plans for honoring the First Ladies.

The mayor said the various intricacies of downtown redevelopment and long-term planning can't replace what people see with their own eyes.

"Here we have this wonderful new public space, befitting of the national monuments in Washington, honoring our founders. But there is no representation right now of very likely the most important woman of her generation, whose actions and words continue to hold great influence even today," Koch said. "Good intentions and planning for the long-term are fine, but I'm truly grateful for the perspectives shared with me and very happy to be moving forward immediately with a beautiful sculpture of Abigail on the Common."

The City is also in the beginning stages of planning monuments in the downtown for John Quincy and Louisa Catherine Adams.

READERS FORUM

Statue Proponents: We Have Done Our Best With Abigail's Words, 'Remember The Ladies' As Our Guide

To the Editor:

In the midst of the controversy about where the beloved Lloyd Lillie-designed statues of Abigail Adams and John Adams should be placed, this is a letter of thanks and resolve.

First, thank you to the Quincy Partnership. Without their vision, there would be no statue of Abigail to argue about. This group of private citizens found the sculptor and raised the funds to commission the two statues. No matter where the statues are finally placed, we are grateful to the Partnership. They truly did remember the ladies.

Second, thank you to Claire Fitzmaurice who, upon learning that the statues were going to be sited at Merrymount Park, wrote a letter to the Quincy Sun questioning why they weren't returning to their original location on what is now the Hancock-Adams Common. Thank you to everyone who rallied, wrote letters, and expressed support for returning the statues to Quincy Center. You were heard. Your voices sparked intense media coverage, culminating with a lead editorial in the Boston Globe, urging the return of Abigail and John to their original site.

Overlooked in all of this

coverage is that in 2013, the City promised three new "heroic"-sized statues for the proposed Common. Nine years later, we have two of them: John Hancock and John Adams. Abigail is nowhere to be seen. That is going to change.

Thank you to Mayor Thomas Koch. He has said the words we all want to hear when we petition our political leaders: "You're right". The Mayor agrees that it has been too long since the City has been without a representation of its most iconic and revered woman. The promised statue of Abigail Adams has now been commissioned. We look forward to seeing it sited in a place of honor on Hancock-Adams Common this fall.

As for where the Lloyd Lillie statues will go, that decision is up to two entities: the Quincy Partnership, which owns the statues, and the City of Quincy, which owns the land. These two groups have agreed that the statues should be placed at Merrymount Park, along Hancock Street. The argument against placing them back in Quincy Center is that two statues of John and Abigail at the Common is too many.

We understand that point of view. Here is another

point of view: a CNN analysis found that only ten percent of public outdoor statues in the US are of women. A National Monument Audit found that of 48,174 statues in the US, there are only 2 of female United States Senators. There are 22 of mermaids.

Will second statues of Abigail Adams and her husband on Hancock-Adams Common, the most prominent, visited part of Quincy, really detract from that site? We think not. We believe they can be gracefully integrated into our beautiful, historic Quincy Center and we will continue to advocate for just that.

Finally, we are small group of women that has worked on this issue for the past few weeks. We do not purport to represent the views of all the women and men who feel strongly about the statues. We have done our best, though, with Abigail's words, "Remember the ladies" as our guide, and our daughters and granddaughters as our inspiration.

For our group,

Mimi Balsamo
Amy Bisconte
Ann Foresman
Claire Fitzmaurice
Emily Lebo
Linda Monaco
Linda Stice



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Rise Up, Quincy - Happy Easter

Rise up, Quincy, change your story into glory Happy Easter!

Shalom, peace Quincy. Happy Easter to all. As you begin to read this letter, be still, relax, call or text a friend or family. Turn to someone and say your story is changing into glory.

Yes, ended because of the crucifixion, death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. This Easter your story is changing into glory. No matter what your situation, whether you are facing financial difficulties, loneliness, work issues, court battles, family dilemmas, debts, health issues, homelessness, addiction, marital difficulties, violence, mental sickness, anxiety, etc. I am writing to you this Easter to bring you good news. Today as you read this letter I urge you to prophesy to yourself saying "This Easter my story is changing into glory." Your life will never be the same.

Yes, it is possible for you to live a glorious life. You can have all your brokenness turn into breakthrough. All your disappointments can turn to successful appointments. Two years ago, it seems just like yesterday when we celebrated Easter, with churches empty all over the city of Quincy. That Easter morning, in 2020 for the first time, I saw my pastor Father Lou Palmeri, sitting alone in a pew in the middle of a church practically empty. He was reciting the rosary, while the Holy Eucharist was exposed on the altar.

My heart felt completely crumbled. As I approached him I could barely find the strength to say Happy Easter Father. I gave him a small donation. Then I decreed: "Father someday we'll have a line of people waiting to enter this church." After that I rushed out of the church with tears filling my eyes. Jesus won the victory. He is risen!

Easter in Quincy and throughout the world is not an exclusive feast just for Catholics and other Christians. It is an inclusive celebration for all. Whether you are Indus, Buddhist, Bahai, Muslim, atheist or Catholic or from whatever Christian denomination or faith living in Quincy, this Easter all are invited to come to church and celebrate. Whether it is at Divine Mercy Sacred Heart Church or at St. Ann, or Saint Mary, or St. Joseph or St. Chrysostom or Christ's Church, come partake in the resurrections of the Lord. This year, as Easter is approaching, we

can look forward to churches as full as eggs. We can move forward, beyond the fears of corona, while we are still cautious. We are looking forward to Easter egg hunts (especially Wollaston Nazarene Eggstava-ganza with over 25,000 Easter eggs) breakfast with the Easter bunny at Sacred Heart and other pre Easter celebrations.

This Easter share the glory of the Risen Lord with someone. If you are happy, rejoice and pray for those who are rejoicing. You should also weep with those weeping. In recent days Quincy has been shaken with death of several of his loves ones. The sudden passing of Mr. Donald Bowes left many stunned. The death of longtime crossing guard and zealous parishioner of Sacred Heart Mrs. Jenny Moore broke many hearts. The passing in recent months of long time Quincy residents such as Mr. George Wagner, Mrs. Charlie Donovan, Mrs. Joanna Millane, Mrs. Sandra Burke and Mrs. Mary Macdonough to mention just these names, brought tears in many eyes.

Yet the Rising of the Lord at Easter 2000 years ago confirms for us who believe, that with death life is not destroyed, it is transformed. None knows his or her last hour. Therefore let us come boldly to the cross. Let us humbly confess our wrong doing daily. Let us be ready to meet our Creator, the light of life at any time. We can be at peace knowing that "All things will work for good for those who love God and are called according to His purpose." (Rom 8:28). We can console each other, no matter what we face. We can seek things from above, and share loving kindness, joy, gentleness, patience, forgiveness, humility with all in Quincy and beyond.

Because Jesus lives, we can look forward to peace and the end of the war in Ukraine, in Mali, in Syria and the world. Those who were separated can have the hope to be reunited once more. We can see restoration and peace in Haiti. We can hope beyond the summer earthquake and the shooting of the Haitian president. We can see Haitian refugees getting the same treatment as all the refugees and not forced to return to a situation where there are still kidnapping, killing, hunger, and violence in their country. We look forward to an Haiti where we can go deliver the supplies and

food from Quincy peacefully and welcome friends from Quincy as before. At Easter, can foresee the end of oppression in Burkina Faso, in South Sudan, in Iraq, in Afghanistan, in Ethiopia, in Myanmar, and other parts of the world.

Easter is the time for extraordinary anointing. The time for exceedingly abundant blessings that makes one rich and add no sorrow is now. When you see our children, sons are like olive trees and our daughters are like beautiful columns which empower and decorate palaces. Just say glory and praise forever. When you witness no more up and down in our lives continue to glorify the Risen Lord. From now on declare we are moving upward and forward. When we see destiny helpers and angels come from the East, from the West, from the North and from the South to open doors for us that none can shut.

When we don't hear cries, no riots in our streets, no hunger in our households. When many are getting off wheelchairs, and hospital beds; when our rejection into celebration, our lack into abundance and our sickness into wellness; when money follow our stocks our bank accounts, when finances increases and promotion runs after us, we can say glory and praise. This has been done by the Lord it is wonderful in our eyes. We declare and decree. We expect new births in Quincy like the one of baby Boone, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Julie Berberan, longtime Quincy resident. We will welcome two babies at the time, like baby Violet and Dominic Benjamin newly born grandchildren of Mrs. Marie O'Connell of Quincy, baby Benjamin grandchild of Mrs. Gail Mac Donald, all longtime Quincy residents. We claim victory in all situation we face. No weapon formed against us will prevail and every tongue that come against us in justice will be defeated (Is 54:17). No witchcraft can affect us our lives will not be cut short in the mighty name of Jesus. We are covered by the blood of the Risen Lord. Death has no control over us. We can smile and rejoice at all times and say "with long life the Lord will reward us."

This Easter, we are bringing you good news. After two years without having the annual fundraising for Haiti, we will have it this coming May. It is to

celebrate St. Yves, Patron Saint of attorneys. In this occasion we pray for all the attorneys in Quincy. We also pray for the shalom of the City of Quincy and for all the leaders and people who serve the city.

We pray for the Mayor, for the people of City Hall. We pray for the first responders, the police officers, the nurses, the doctors, the delivery people, the restaurateurs, the people who pick up the trash and all who help make our lives comfortable. We also pray for our priest for the Quincy Sun Bob and staff for QATV John, Mark, Mike, and Ryan, Joe, Chris and our destiny helpers Miss Christine, Marie, Dio, Andrew and all.

My father was an attorney. He had a passion for education and founded the St. Yves School in Port au Prince over 60 years ago. The school that collapsed 12 years ago in the terrible earthquake that killed 316,000 Haitians.

Today, thanks to the help of many Quincy the school welcomes almost 500 students in two sessions depending on the political situation. The school is still unfinished and rough in building, yet the children are happy to come when there is peace in the streets. Almost 70 student come for free from first to third grade thanks to Quincy and Dorchester. Each month we ship food for them and money for some of the teachers. Billions have been given to Haiti, we have not yet seen them. We know Haiti is blessed and will rise from bottom to top. Therefore we declare and decree boldly the wealth of the wicked will come to Haiti from this Easter on.

Happy Easter to all our destiny helpers who support us in this great labor of love. The fundraising for St. Yves School will be on May 15, 2022, at the Knights of Columbus in North Quincy from 6 p.m. on. There will be many gifts baskets and gift certificates. It is a great fun for a great cause. Everyone becomes a winner. Everyone lives happy. St Yves school Foundation P.O. Box 60, Wollaston, MA 02170. For donations in case you cannot make it this year, we will have entertainment and food to go in order to limit contact among guests. Come enjoy and change your story into glory.

The Lord is Risen. Shalom, Peace, Happy Easter.

Marie Denise Quincy

Catholic Schools Foundation Raises Over \$4 Million At 32nd Annual Celebration

More than 700 friends of the Catholic Schools Foundation (CSF) gathered April 7 at the Boston Marriott Copley Place to celebrate the 32nd Annual Building Minds Scholarship Fund Celebration. The event was held in honor of Sister Janet Eisner, SNDdeN, who received the Carolyn & Peter Lynch Award for her dedication to Catholic education and her transformative leadership at Emmanuel College. The event, which raised over \$4 million towards scholarship support for low-income students, was chaired by Christopher Remondi, Partner, Brown Brothers Harriman.

Ben Simmoneau, anchor at WCVB Channel 5, returned as the master of ceremonies at the celebration.

Rob Ankner, vice president of Investor Services & Markets at Brown Brothers Harriman and Chair of CSF's Young Leader Event Committee, shared remarks pertaining to the groups' fundraising efforts and community service they conducted at CSF supported schools.

Guests of the event also heard the stories of three CSF Scholars. The first, Natalia Villefranche, a fourth-grader at Saint Theresa of Child Jesus School in Somerville, addressed the crowd to talk about the excitement she feels to be a student of Saint Theresa and her ambitions to one day become an engineer.

Jorge Ortiz, a senior at Malden Catholic and graduate of St. Theresa (2018), also spoke of his positive experience at St. Theresa, Jorge has gone on to become a member of Malden Catholic's La Collaborative club where he gets to help out his local community by partaking in a variety of charity drives for essential needs. Jorge plans to go to college and become a computer science major.

CSF Scholar Alumna Joadly (JoJo) Duplan also spoke at the event. She graduated from St. Theresa in 2013 and Saint Joseph Prep, Brighton in 2017. Her opportunity to learn values through Catholic education has led JoJo to become a Clinical Research Coordinator at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

Peter Lynch, chairperson of the Building Minds Scholarship Fund, spoke during the live event to honor Sister Janet Eisner, SNDdeN, with the Carolyn and Peter Lynch Award for her dedication to the educational community as president of Emmanuel College. Sister Janet, who is currently the longest-serving female college president in the United States has worked for over 40 years to improve the opportunities for students in the greater Boston area.

Event Chairperson Christopher Remondi addressed the crowd to express the importance of the Building Mind Scholarship Fund's Impact. Each year, nearly 4,000 students are assisted by the Fund. This year's celebration raised over \$4M, making it the most successful CSF event to date.

Workspace Expands Flexible Office Space

Workspace announces an expansion at their Braintree location at 150 Grossman Dr.

The 3,300 square foot expansion will add 12 new private offices and coworking space to the existing 13 offices and meeting room. The new offices will be available for occupancy in June 2022, allowing more local businesses and professionals to continue their work in an office setting without returning to the city and with a much shorter commute.

Pre-COVID, flexible office space and coworking were the fastest-growing segments of commercial real estate globally. In the two years since the pandemic outbreak, Workspace has seen a steady increase of interest from local professionals seeking private offices and coworking space close to home.

Workspace owner Justin Moran is excited to fill this demand stating, "Six months after opening the Braintree location, in September of 2021, we are already nearing capacity and realizing the need to expand. As many companies continue to reopen with hybrid work schedules in place, many professionals are seeking an alternative to WFH to get their work done. When the space next to ours became available, I knew it was the right time to grow the business to meet the increasing demands for flexible office and coworking space."

Workspace offers affordable, flexible office solutions for busy professionals. Its goal is to foster professional growth through productivity, community, and entrepreneurship.

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OBITUARIES

Florence R. Clifford, 99

Florence R. Clifford, age 99, of Quincy passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by her loving family on Tuesday, April 5, 2022.

Born on June 12, 1922, to Charles and Ida (Gopferich) Pienack and raised in Maspeth, NY, she would have turned 100 in two months. A graduate of Newtown High School in Queens, NY where she met her first husband, Americo John Rametti and had a child (Janet). After Americo passed tragically while serving in the Coast Guard, she met her second husband and love of her life, Charles "Cliff" Clifford, who she was married to for 67 years and who predeceased her in 2020. During the early years, Cliff's career in the US Army took them overseas to France and Germany and Florence would pack up the children, pets and household goods every few years for a move. Devoted mother of Janet Clifford of Quincy, Michael Clifford and his wife Laurie of Bridgewater, and Patricia Demers and her husband Paul of Milton. Loving grandmother of Michelle, Kara McCarthy (Jeff) and Michael Clifford, and Michael, Benjamin (Amanda) and Sean Demers.

Florence served two terms as President of the Wollaston Garden Club and very much enjoyed gardening as well as the social activities that went along with it. She also loved to throw tea parties, using her collection of decorative teacups and teapots, and would often invite Garden Club members. In her spare time, she enjoyed crocheting, quilting and painting. A season ticket holder for more than 35 years she enjoyed going to Fenway to watch the Red Sox play. Her



FLORENCE R. CLIFFORD

greatest love was spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She was drawn to the ocean and loved nothing more than a boat ride or a trip to the beach. In retirement, she loved the fact that she was able to live in a house across the street from Merymount beach where she could watch people going by, spotting an occasional cruise ship passing by. Florence was always up for an adventure, and she and her friends would go on field trips or seek out new restaurants for breakfast or lunch, with family dinners the highlight of her life.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Wednesday, April 13, 2022, from 3-7 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Funeral Home Service will be held in the Keohane Funeral Home, Quincy at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 14, 2022. Burial in the MA National Cemetery, Bourne will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Florence may be made to American Cancer Society, 3 Speen St., Suite 250, Framingham, MA 01701 or to The Wollaston Congregational Church, 48 Winthrop Ave., Quincy, MA 02271.

Please see Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Robert C. Gardiner

Robert C. Gardiner, lifelong resident of Quincy, passed away at home on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, surrounded by his beloved family.

A graduate of Thayer Academy and Butera School of Art, Bob worked for many years at RustCraft Greeting Cards and later Blue Cross Blue Shield until his retirement. Bob lived a life of service, volunteering with hospice for 14 years and also serving as a Parish Council member, Eucharistic Minister, and funeral altar server at St. Ann's in Wollaston. Bob had a gift for gardening and kept beautiful gardens at his homes in Quincy and South Yarmouth. He enjoyed genealogy, travel, and had a great love for animals, but the two most important aspects of his life were his faith and family. With a great sense of humor, an endearing smile, and contagious laugh, Bob would brighten any situation and is at the heart of countless family memories. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Theresa; daughter, Mary Gardiner Huang, and her husband John; son, Robert Jr.; and his cherished grandson, Conor. Bob was the beloved son of the late Kenneth and Mary



ROBERT C. GARDINER

Gardiner of Quincy; dear brother of Paul F. Gardiner of Milton, the late Kenneth D. Gardiner, and the late Gerald D. Gardiner; and brother-in-law of Dyanne Gardiner. He also leaves behind many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday at Divine Mercy Parish in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Quincy.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Bob's name to HopeHealth Hospice, 1085 North Main St., Providence, RI 02904, a charity of your choice, or please do a special act of kindness.

See Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Claire J. Testa, 69

Claire J. (Jermyn) Testa, age 69, a lifelong resident of Quincy, died peacefully, Thursday, April 7, 2022 at South Shore Hospital, in the comfort of her loving family.

Claire was born in Weymouth, to the late Clarence A. and Shirley J. (Martin) Jermyn. Raised in Quincy, she was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1971.

Claire was employed as a direct patient care provider for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services for twenty years. She retired in 2019.

Claire enjoyed crafting and spending time with her family. She is best remembered for the many grand adventures she took her children and grandchildren on.

Devoted mother of Richard M. Testa and his wife Tara of Abington, Danielle A. Testa of Quincy.

Loving grandmother of Cameron J. Testa and Elsie C. Testa.



CLAIRE J. TESTA

One of four siblings, she was the dear sister of Joy Flowers of Whitman, and was predeceased by Lee Jermyn and Lynn Jermyn.

Funeral Services were conducted at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Monday, April 11.

In lieu of flowers, please be kind to someone. Share a smile or perform a random act of kindness for a stranger.

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." - Aesop

You are invited to visit thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

John F. Morrell, 89

John F. Morrell of Quincy, passed away peacefully surrounded by his devoted wife and loving family on Monday, March 28th, 2022. He was 89 years young.

He was born in Roxbury to Frank and Florence (Mitchell) Morrell, and was raised in Houghs Neck where he spent most of his life. John served his country first in the National Guard and then as an Airman in the United States Air Force. After serving, John worked with his family's construction company until he found his true calling on the ocean as a lobsterman.

John was an avid fisherman. He spent his summers on the water in Quincy and winters in Key West. He most enjoyed spending time with his family. John also loved his time at the Quincy Yacht Club. He believed in squeezing every last drop out of life and he did. When he turned 80 he and a friend went skydiving to celebrate! John lived his life to the fullest and encouraged all to do the same. Veteran's Day was a favorite holiday where he worked with friends to organize a fishing trip out on the harbor for disabled veterans followed by an annual dinner at the Quincy Yacht Club. John was loved by all who knew him and will be deeply missed.

Beloved husband of Ellen M. (O'Donnell) Morrell of Quincy. Devoted father to Sandra Morrell of Quincy, Catherine Rudolph and her husband Chesley of FL, Michele Hart and her husband Jack of South Boston and



JOHN F. MORRELL

stepfather of Michele Occhipinti and her husband Joseph of Bradford. Loving brother of Tommy Morrell of Quincy and Danny Morrell and his wife Marilyn also of Quincy. He was also survived by many grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

He is predeceased by his son John Morrell, Jr., three daughters: Brenda Simone, Peggy Morrell and Nicole Presente, and his siblings: Arthur Morrell, Billy Morrell, Buddy Morrell, Nancy McArdle, and Albie Mitchell.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday, April 2, in Holy Trinity Parish at Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Quincy.

Interment at the VA National Cemetery, Bourne, Mass.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of John may be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168.

Please see Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Ellen B. Gray, 91

Ellen B. Gray (O'Grady) of Quincy, MA, died peacefully into eternal life on Friday, April 1, 2022, at the Fenno House Independent and Assisted Living in Quincy, MA. She was 91.

Born in Dublin, Co. Dublin, Ireland on May 6, 1930, she was the daughter of the late Laurence and Kathleen (Farrell) O'Grady. She immigrated to the United States with her family arriving in Boston in 1959. St. Peter's Parish in Dorchester was home until the move to Quincy in 1977. After many years as a wife, mother, and homemaker, she went to work at Harvard University as an Administrator in their Dining Services. She loved her job and thoroughly enjoyed interacting with the many students and faculty she met over the years. She was there until her retirement in 1996. Her proudest achievement was to see her sons graduate as U.S. Naval Officers from the U.S. Naval Academy (1975 and 1977).

Ellen was the beloved wife of Bartholomew J. Gray, who died in 2017. The two shared 67 devoted years of marriage. Loving Mother to sons David Gray (Captain, USN (Ret.)) (wife Mary), of Clifton, VA, Brendan Gray (Captain, USN



ELLEN B. GRAY

(Ret.) (wife Anne), of Reading, MA. Loving "Grandmom" to Corey and Chelsea Gray who she affectionately called "her little angels".

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Tuesday, April 26, 2022, 4-8 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

The Funeral Mass will be held at Divine Mercy Parish in St. Ann's Church, Quincy, Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at 10 a.m. Ellen will be interred privately in Ireland.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Ellen's name to Divine Mercy Parish-St. Ann's Church, 386 Hancock St., Quincy, MA 02171.

See Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

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Obituaries appearing in The Quincy Sun and posted on the newspaper's website are written by the funeral home handling arrangements with input from the deceased's family.

They are not written by The Quincy Sun. Obituaries are submitted by the funeral homes and are printed in The Sun space permitting.

Anna M. Madden, 88

Anna M. (Kelly) Madden, age 88, a longtime resident of Quincy, died peacefully, Tuesday, April 5, 2022, in Naples, Fla., in the comfort of her loving family.

Anna was born in Boston, to the late James and Delia (Timon) Kelly. Raised and educated in Dorchester, she was a graduate of the Jeremiah E. Burke High School, Class of 1951. Anna lived in Quincy for over forty-five years, previously in Dorchester. She also enjoyed winters in Naples, Fla for the past six years and many summers in York Beach, Maine.

As a young woman, she began her career with the telephone company, returning to work after raising her daughters. She was a business service order writer and employed for over twenty-five years with Verizon.

Anna enjoyed gardening, traveling, reading and crossword puzzles. Most of all, she was dedicated to her



ANNA M. MADDEN

family, especially her two cherished grandsons, supporting all their activities and accomplishments.

Beloved wife for forty-six years of the late John J. Madden.

Devoted mother of Catherine A. Folan and her husband Thomas of Quincy, formerly of Westwood, Jane Madden McGrath of Quincy and her late husband Stephen J. McGrath.

Loving grandmother of Patrick Folan and Liam Folan.

One of six siblings, she

was the dear sister of Theresa Kelly of Fairhaven, Margaret DeYoung of Naples, Fla., and was predeceased by Mary Lynch, Joan Gargan, and Catherine Kelly. Anna is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Monday, April 18, from 4 – 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Saint Agatha Church, 432 Adams St., Milton, on Tuesday, April 19, at 10:30 a.m. Interment to follow at Saint Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury.

For those who wish, donations in Anna's memory may be made to the Lost Coin Women's Fund, Inc., P.O. Box 82, Milton, MA 02186 or My Brother's Keeper, P.O. Box 338, Easton, MA 02356.

You are invited to visit thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

William S. Connors, 62

William S. "Bill" Connors, a lifelong resident of Quincy, died peacefully in his sleep on Friday, April 8, 2022. He was 62.

Born in Quincy on March 18, 1960, he was the son of the late James and Ellen (Walsh) Connors. Bill attended local schools and graduated from high school in 1978. For over twenty years, Bill has been employed with Eversource. He started from the bottom, working his way up the ladder, and was currently an Account Services Representative. Bill enjoyed his work and the relationships he built throughout the years.

Bill's children were the most important part of his life. There wasn't anything he wouldn't do for his family, and he loved them more than anything. Bill was always a strong advocate for his son's dog, Etta, and her participation in dog sports. He took pride in Etta and his son's successes and was an unwavering supporter of their passion and bond.



WILLIAM S. CONNORS

Bill was an avid reader. He liked military history, especially Civil War and WWII novels. Bill enjoyed working with his hands, woodworking, and refinishing furniture. In his spare time, Bill liked going to the gun range, listening to music and bird watching. Some of his favorite bands were: The Rolling Stones, The Temptations, Emerson, Lake & Palmer, The Clash and Pink Floyd.

Bill was a union man. He was a member of Painters and Allied Trades Local 35 and NSTAR Utility Workers Union of America Local 369. Bill's life lessons and

example are part of his legacy that continues through his children, family, and friends. He will be missed by all the lives he touched.

Bill was the devoted father of Kelli J. Connors of Quincy and James R. Connors of Bridgewater. He was the former husband of Jane (Fitzpatrick) Connors of Weymouth. Bill was the dear brother of Neil Connors of Quincy, the late Denise Walker and her surviving husband Ronald of Easton, the late Joseph Connors, and the late James Connors. He was the loving uncle of Katie Walker and her husband Seth of Easton, Christopher Walker of Easton, and Daniel Walker of Cambridge.

Bill's funeral services and interment will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Bill's name to Hope House, Inc., 8 Farnham St., Boston, MA 02119.

See Keohane.com for directions and online condolences

Enes Centofanti, 99

Enes Centofanti of Quincy, passed away peacefully at the home in which she had lived for the past 72 years on Friday, April 8, 2022. She was 99.

She was born to Carmela and Michael Agresti in Italy. When she turned 16, she moved to the United States with her family to start a new life in the North End. At 19, she met her husband Frank Centofanti, started a family, and eventually settled in Quincy when her twins were 6 years old in 1950.

In her spare time, she enjoyed traveling, cooking for her family, crocheting and telling stories. Her strength and resilience not only granted her a long life but made for an excellent matriarch for her family. Her husband passed in 1972 and she developed a fierce independence that carried over into her later years. She had an affinity for spicy food, and even at a young



ENES CENTOFANTI

age she enjoyed hot peppers as a snack.

Beloved wife of 31 years to the late Frank Centofanti. She is predeceased by her children John and Elia Centofanti. Survived by her grandchildren Frank Rizzo, Andrea Linderman, Jeneen Giannandrea and Lisa Centofanti; and great-grandchildren Jack, Henry and James Linderman, Gianna, John and Bianca Giannandrea, and Alexa John and Anya Hudock. Predeceased by her siblings Michael Agresti and Beatrice DiMascio and survived by her sister Adela Contrada. She is also

survived by nephews Mario and Richard DiMascio, Carmen Agresti and Anthony Contrada and predeceased by nephews Albert and Joseph Agresti and nieces Linda Walker, Adela Contrada and Elaine Peak.

Relatives and friends were respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9:45 a.m. on Wednesday, April 13, 2022, prior to the Funeral Mass in St. Ann's Church, Quincy at 10:30 a.m. Burial in St. Michael's Cemetery, Boston.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Enes may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Please see Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Lorraine M. Grier, 78

Lorraine M. Grier of Hull, formerly of Quincy and Dorchester, passed away on Tuesday, April 5, 2022. She was 78.

She was born in Boston to Cornelius and Catherine (Brosnahan) Sullivan and raised in Dorchester. After graduating High School, she embarked on a life full of adventures, including time spent in Germany alongside her Navy-enlisted husband and beginning a family. Eventually she returned to the United States and went on to enjoy a long career as a proud member of Teamsters Local 25, both as a steward in the Jordan Marsh warehouse and, eventually, in the Teamsters Administrative offices in Charlestown until her retirement.

In her spare time, she enjoyed looking at and tending to her flowers, reading with her book club and spending time with her large, extended family, including her



LORRAINE M. GRIER

favorite nephew. Lorraine was a devout Catholic and remained active in her parish for most of her life. Of all the things she enjoyed in her later years, spending the entirety of February each year in her condo in St. Martin was undoubtedly her favorite.

She was the beloved wife of 31 years to the late R. David Grier. Devoted mother of Derek Grier and his wife Donna and Corey Grier and his partner Emily Fitzgerald. Loving sister of Eileen Burke and Kay Green. Pre-

deceased by her siblings: Cornelius "Connie" Sullivan, James Sullivan, Marjorie Powers, Betty Swanton, and Kevin Sullivan. Cherished grandmother of Jared Grier, Nicole Carlson, Madison Grier, Shane Grier, and Dylan Grier.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated Monday, April 11, in Holy Trinity Parish at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Quincy.

Burial in Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Lorraine may be made to Hospice of the South Shore, 30 Reservoir Park Dr., Rockland, MA 02370.

Please see Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

BBB: Use Caution When Hiring A Home Improvement Contractor

By BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

Use caution when hiring a home improvement contractor, especially following a major storm, flood, or other weather event when many homeowners are trying to repair their homes. However, contractor scams can happen any time, so be wary of high-pressure sales tactics, up front fees, and fly-by-night businesses. Con artists will take homeowners' money and deliver (or not deliver) less than quality work.

How the Scam Works:

Home improvement scams can start with a knock on the door, a flyer, or an ad. The contractor may offer a low price or a short timeframe. One common hook is when the scammer claims to be working in your neighborhood on another project and has leftover supplies.

Once started, a rogue contractor may "find" issues that significantly raise the price. If you object, they threaten to walk away and leave a half-finished project. Or they may accept your up-

front deposit and then never return to do the job. Following a natural disaster, scammers persuade homeowners to sign over their insurance payment.

Tips to Spot This Scam:

• Watch out for "red flags." Say no to cash-only deals, high-pressure sales tactics, high upfront payments, handshake deals without a contract, and on-site inspections. Not all "storm chasers" are con artists, but enough are that you should be cautious any time a home contractor contacts

you first...especially after a natural disaster.

• Ask for references and check them out. Bad contractors will be reluctant to share this information and scammers won't wait for you to do your homework. If you can, get references from past customers, both older references to check on

the quality of the work and newer references to make sure current employees are up to the task. Check them out at BBB.org to see what other customers have experienced. And always be sure to get a written contract with the price, materials and timeline. The more detail, the better.

• Know the law. Work with local businesses that have proper identification, licensing and insurance. Confirm that your vendor will get related permits and make sure you know who is responsible for what according to your local laws and that your vendor is ready to comply.

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South Shore Conservatory Enrolling Now For Summer Programs

South Shore Conservatory (SSC) announces open registration for their summer 2022 performing arts programs for students of all ages at their Hingham and Duxbury campuses.

In addition to private lessons for all instruments and voice types, SSC offers programs throughout June, July

and early August. New private lesson students receive their first lesson free.

Students who play an instrument or love to sing are invited to participate in longstanding programs such as Summer Music Festival, Summer Vocal Institute, and Flute Symphony. Students interested in pop/rock music

can attend Rock Band Jam for middle and high school students on any instrument or voice. Piano FUNDamentals Bootcamp offers a full-day, two-level experience for beginner through advanced piano students ages five to eighteen at SSC's Hingham campus.

Students interested in

dance can participate in Summer Dance for students ages 7 to 17 at SSC's Duxbury campus.

Early childhood music and arts offerings available this summer include Conservatory Kids for ages three to seven and Full STEAM Ahead! for ages five to seven. SSC's Music

Together class offers young students, infant through age four, a gentle introduction to the world of music at both Conservatory locations and at United Methodist Church in Norwell.

In keeping with its mission to provide access and eliminate financial barriers, South Shore Conservatory

offers tuition assistance for both private lessons and summer programs.

Learn more about South Shore Conservatory summer programs at <https://summer.sscmusic.org/programs/> or find South Shore Conservatory on Facebook or Instagram.

Registration Open For Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk

Registration is now open for the 2022 Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk presented by Hyundai.

Scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 2, funds raised from the walk support all forms of adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at one of the nation's premier cancer centers, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

The Jimmy Fund Walk is the only organized walk permitted on the famed Boston Marathon course and participants have the flexibility to choose from four distance options:

- 5K Walk (3.1 miles from Dana-Farber Cancer Institute)
- 10K Walk (6.2 miles from Newton)
- Half Marathon Walk (13.1 miles from Wellesley)

• Marathon Walk (26.2 miles from Hopkinton).

Whatever route walkers choose, participants will be treated to 12 refueling stations as well as poster-sized photographs of patients – Jimmy Fund Walk Heroes – displayed at each mile and half-mile marker as inspiration. All four routes of the Jimmy Fund Walk end at the Copley Square Finish Line with a celebration complete with food, music, and a speaking program.

If walkers wish to participate a bit closer to home, the Jimmy Fund Walk has flexible opportunities. Participants can also join the event virtually by "walking their way" from wherever they are most comfortable—in their neighborhood, on a favorite hiking trail, or on

a treadmill at home. Virtual programming and supporting materials will be available.

The Jimmy Fund Walk has raised more than \$155 million for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in its 33-year history. For additional information please email JimmyFundWalk@DFCI.harvard.edu or call 866-531-9255.

To register for the Jimmy Fund Walk (#JimmyFundWalk) or to support a walker, visit www.JimmyFundWalk.org or call (866) 531-9255. Registrants can enter the promo code NEWS for \$5 off the registration fee. All registered walkers will receive a bib, medal, and a Jimmy Fund Walk T-shirt.

BBB: How To Avoid Roofing Scams

By BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

With the warmer weather and summer storms, roofing scams become more common. BBB Scam Tracker frequently receives reports of shady "free" roof inspections. Homeowners should be on the lookout for these cons.

How the scam works

You receive a call or a person shows up at the door claiming to represent a roofing company. According to Scam Tracker reports, con artists often use the name of the state (i.e. Minnesota or Texas) plus "Roofing" or "Construction" as their business name.

The "roofer" offers a free inspection. Why, you ask? The person may claim that their company is working on a neighbor's home and is offering inspections to those living nearby. But if you ask

questions about where the business is located or how their services work, you'll most likely be met with vague answers, or, if you are speaking on the phone, they may simply hang up.

You accept the free inspection, and the "inspector" shows up at your house. If they don't find enough wear and tear to merit a whole new roof, they may fabricate it, by tearing off shingles to mimic wind damage. Or they may simply show you pictures of someone else's damaged roof. Don't hire this company! Any repairs done by such a dishonest business are not likely to be high quality.

How to avoid roofing scams

• **Beware of unsolicited offers.** Most scams begin with a contractor who "just happens to be in the area" and notices your roof or home has the appearance

of needing repairs from the outside. Roofing scams typically increase in frequency after a powerful storm, so stay alert.

• **Get your insurance company to inspect your roof.** Filing a claim with your insurance company goes on your record and could affect future claims or your continued coverage. Before signing any paperwork or contracts with a roofing company, have your insurance company to come out for an inspection to verify the need for repairs or replacements.

• **Research roofing companies before you hire.** Look at a company's business rating on BBB.org. Keep a close eye on previous reviews and any complaints other consumers might have had. This is one of the best ways to know if a roofing company is reputable or just a cover for a scam.

INVITATION TO BID

CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Public Works

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor
Kathryn R. Logan, Purchasing Agent
Alfred J. Grazioso, Commissioner of Public Works

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Public Works for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts is seeking sealed bids for the FY22 Sewer Improvements, Contract 1 Project until 11:00 a.m. local time Thursday, May 5, 2022, in the offices of the Purchasing Agent, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Work under this Contract includes, but is not limited to, sewer pipe and manhole rehabilitation Work including installation of cured-in-place gravity sewer pipe in various sizes throughout the City of Quincy; open cut sewer pipe replacement, backfilling and paving; and all materials and equipment, services and construction inherent to the Work at Locations defined in the Summary of Work. Work for Priority 1 Locations shall be substantially complete within 90 calendar days and Priority 2 Locations shall be substantially complete within 180 calendar days. Post Substantial Completion Punchlist (all Work except Warranty Inspection and final paving) complete within 210 calendar days from the commencement of Contract Time and Warranty Inspection and final paving complete (ready for final payment) within 14 calendar days prior to expiration of the Warranty Period (351 days from Substantial Completion).

A non-mandatory pre-Bid conference will be held 1:00 p.m. local time on April 26, 2022 at 55 Sea Street, Quincy MA 02169. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference.

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM for a refundable printing charge of \$100.00 if returned within 10 days Bid of opening and in unused condition. Specifications will be available April 13, 2022.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total value of the Bid in the form of a Bid bond or certified/treasurer's check.

The bidding and award of this Contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M, as last revised, all Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations and is subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26 to 27H and/ Federal Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the United States Department of Labor under the Davis-Bacon Act. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

This Project is to be funded in part with monies made available by the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) and is to be funded in part by the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust (the "Trust"), and compliance with the following is required: Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Diesel Retrofit Program; EPA/Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) Division of Municipal Services (DMS) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program; the American Iron and Steel requirements of P.L. 113-76 (the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014); Davis-Bacon Act and wage requirements; and other MassDEP/DMS provisions and policies. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goals are applicable to the total dollars paid under the resulting construction Contract. The goals for this Project are a minimum of 4.20 percent D/MBE participation and 4.50 percent D/WBE participation by certified DBEs. The two lowest responsive Bidders shall submit completed DBE forms (EEO-DEP-190C & EEO-DEP-191C and DBE Certification of United States Citizenship form) by close of business on the third business day after Bid opening. Failure to comply with these requirements may render a Bid non-responsive. No waiver of any provision of the D/MBE & D/WBE Requirements will be granted unless approved by the MassDEP.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced Bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch
Mayor

Kathryn R. Logan
Purchasing Agent

Alfred J. Grazioso
Commissioner of Public Works

INVITATION TO BID

LEGAL NOTICE

DISTRICT COURT, FAMILY DIVISION
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

In the Matter of the Marriage of:

MEHMET KANIK

CASE NO.: D-21-635358-D

Plaintiff,

vs.

DEPT. NO.: S

ZEYNEP HAZAR-KANIK

Defendant.

SUMMONS-DOMESTIC

NOTICE! You have been sued. The Court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 20 days.

To the above-named Defendant:

This action is brought by the Plaintiff to recover a judgment against you, the Defendant, to:

1. Dissolve the contract of marriage existing between Plaintiff and Defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon the Plaintiff or Plaintiff's attorney if he/she so represented, whose address is 4461 Wilder Pl., Las Vegas, NV 89121, an answer to the complaint, which is hereby served upon you, within 20 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service.

(The State of Nevada, its political subdivisions, agencies, officers, employees, board members, commission members, and legislatures each has 45 days after service of this summons within which to file an answer to the complaint.)

If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you and for the relief demanded in the complaint.

STEVEN D. GRIERSON
CLERK OF COURT
By: Joshua Raak
Deputy Clerk
9/29/2021

Family Courts and Services Center
601 North Pecos Road
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

Regional Justice Center
200 Lewis Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

192 Students On Broad Meadows Honor Roll

One hundred ninety-two students are listed on the second term honor roll at Broad Meadows Middle School.

They are:

HIGH HONORS

Grade 8: Isaiah T. Allen, Nathan T. Allen, Josephine C. Altavesta, Konrad C. Brown, Angelica R. Chandler, Ryan J. Cross, Tracy L. Deng, Kristian Ray L. Dizon, Isabel S. Egan, Victoria Rosa Ferreira, Emily M. Guerin, Sophia M. Johnston, Angel Le, Mercy F. Machado, Joseph M. MacNeil, Nicholas J. Mangino, Caroline A. Mann, Taylor A. Mann.

Austin J. McDonnell,

Jake W. McKenzie, Malcolm F. McMorrow, Kethy J. Mei, Lauren K. Murphy, Olivia K. Nguyen, Sophia Nguyen, Siena M. Nichol, Mary-Katherine O'Connor, Molly R. O'Connor, Shaun E. O'Neil, Christine Ong, Rachael M. Pavidis, Dante I. Quintos, Bushra Shah, Nicole Teng, Brody Vando, Martin Wang, Paige E. Zakske, Vincent X. Zhao, Tiffany Zheng, Youhong Zheng.

Grade 7: Bradyn G. Baylis, Alden R. Belfort, Jane L. Capone, Evalyn F. Catrambone, Yingying Chen, Eric A. Dannerhoj, Francesca R. Diaz, Kailee M. Dickerson, Erla Floqi, Jack R. Herlihy, Patrick T. Hogan, Winnie

Huang, Nolan G. Hyman, Rory F. Kennedy, Ying Yin Li, Sophia Liang, Thanh G. Lieu, Mecklem B. Limage, Bella Lin, Maryanna Lin, Misty N. Ly.

Vincent Nguyen, Ronan A. O'Donnell, Samantha J. Patten, Andrew E. Perkins, Dolores A. Quintos, Joshua X. Reyes, Chrystelle Saint Cyr, Nancy N. Tran, Nina G. Truong, Frances R. Verrochi, Catherine H. Vlastos, Khang B. Vo, Melanie M. Zaborowski, Karen Y. Zhao.

Grade 6: Salvatore R. Altavesta, Francisco J. Bengoa Croxatto, Matteo J. Bonsignore, Joseph R. Charbaji, Katelyn Y. Chan, Julian T. Coleman, Ella

Dao, Patrick J. Doherty, Ogeday Gumus, Vivian He, Nicholas R. Heim, Tiffany M. Hoang, Darian R. Hockney, Iris Huang, Michael J. Knudsen.

Ethan V. Lam, Braylin M. Layden, James C. Menz Jr., Charlotte G. Murphy, Kayla N. Ngo, John N. O'Conor, Ashlynn E. Robertson, Gianna M. Santos, Kieran J. Sheehan, Jessica Tan, Benjamin L. Vines, William Ye.

HONORS

Grade 8: Laylah A. Antoine, Nathan A. Aronoff, Jonathan A. Benavides, Angelina R. Bennett, Madison A. Boudreau, Benjamin X. Brown, Richard Cao, Sean T. Conroy, Mackenzie K. Crook, Adriana B. Daniels, Naisha Descartes, Isabella M. Diaz, Aaron M. Earnest.

Kimberly Lu, Shayne W. Lucas, Jenna C. McCratic, Sophia S. Menz, Destiny F. Monteiro, Haleigh M. Morrison, Brady B. O'Neil, Shawn M. Perry, Fabrinny S. Santos, Leonell R. Steinberg, Christopher J. Young.

Grade 7: Haitam Aderbaz, Zeinab Alkinani, Hadi H. Alzubaidy, Jayden C. Anderson, Mackenzie E. Anderson, Adam J. Austin, Domingo L. Bengoa Croxatto, Carter H. Bishop, Angel P. Brown, Marcus J. Burke, Tyler M. Carson, Karson J. Cavin, Faiha K. Chaani, Gavin J. Daley, Frank L. Flemming, Matthew J. Fratolillo.

Arianna L. Galipeau, Shitang Huang, Marvin Ian

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
Docket No. NO22C0029CA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

In the Matter of:
Jonathan Carter Villanueva Ying
A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by

Jonathan Carter Villanueva Ying of Quincy, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

Jonathan Carter Ying Villanueva

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Norfolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/04/2022.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 29, 2022
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

4/14/22

A. Ibardaloza, Tristan D. Joseph, Max N. Lamonica, Sara E. Leader-Berte, Sophie M. Lynch, Evan M. Mondon, Niamh F. O'Neill, Shea P. Pacheco, James M. Reilly, Daniel J. Reynolds, Theodore C. Tobin, Rory J. Williams.

Grade 6: Sayf H. Alsaad, Gianna M. Beck, Ilan J. Brea Peguero, Cameron J. Canavan, Nicholas A. Canty, Lucas Chen, Sarah M. Diruzzza, McKenna M. Flibotte, Gisela Floqi, Gabrielle A. Johnston, Caroline A. Kenney, Kathleen L. Kenney, Matthew J. Krystyniak, Hai Ming Li, Denys Lopez Coronado, Riley F. Loucks.

May A. Malvesti, Samuel J. McMillen, Nicholas J. Mellyn, Mason Nguyen, Starling G. Nunez Santana, Richard K. Peng, Peter N. Pham Jr., Paige E. Phinney, Darragh A. Rush, Ryan J. Rush, Santia M. Soto Tejada, Jacob N. Supin-

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT
Docket No. NO20P3131EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:
Karen M. Garrity
Also known as:
Karen M. Garrity-Barnett
Date of Death:
12/6/2020

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by John C. Barnett of Quincy, MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, a determination of testacy and heirs at law, a determination of a proposed distribution and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 05/11/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 6, 2022
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

4/14/22

ski, Savanna N. Tran, Ceilia Trinh, Johnny Truong, Evaly I. Vega, Henry Wu, Yingxin Wu, Yuping Yang.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO22P0600EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:
Ruth Helen Dravinskis
Also known as:
Ruth H. Dravinskis,
Ruth Dravinskis
Date of Death:
11/19/2021

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Paula A. Welch of Carver, MA and Patricia A. Dravinskis of Quincy, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Paula A. Welch of Carver, MA and Patricia A. Dravinskis of Quincy, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 05/11/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 7, 2022
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

4/14/22

35 Quincy Students On AWHHS Honor Roll

Thirty-five students from Quincy are listed on the third quarter honor roll at Archbishop Williams High School in Braintree.

They are:

PRINCIPAL'S LIST

Grade 7: Lila Waldron.
Grade 8: Nicholas Francis, Joey Lu, Kendyl Nolan.
Grade 9: Dylan Gorman.
Grade 11: Roseanna Prioli.

Grade 12: Katie Trinh.
FIRST HONORS
Grade 8: Julianna Prioli.

Grade 9: McKenzie Crowley.

Grade 10: Isabella McDonnell, Philip Prioli, Isabella Zhang.

Grade 12: Netsanet (Hannah) Assefa, Mairead Curran, Alana Defelice, Kassandra Genao, Swetha Venkatesan.

SECOND HONORS

Grade 7: Lauren Gill.
Grade 9: Logan Lussier, Aaron McCarthy, Hannah

Southwick.

Grade 10: William Cuniff Jr., Ellie Houlihan-Gavin, Neve McHugh, Sean Murphy, Francis Walsh.

Grade 11: Angelina Colletti, Abigail Dunn, Dam McAnulty, Tess O'Neill, Yujia (Betty) Wei, Yuhua (Violet) Zhou.

Grade 12: Renita Chen, Maria Geary, Cameron Sullivan.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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The Quincy Housing Authority (QHA) is seeking proposals from Laundry Service providers to provide Debit/Card Operated Laundry Services and Maintenance for the QHA at seven (7) developments located throughout the City of Quincy for a period of five (5) years, with an additional five (5) year renewal period at the QHA's option.

Proposals must be received no later than Wednesday April 27, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. Any Proposal received after the specified deadline will be automatically rejected.

The RFP may be obtained after 9:00 am Monday April 11, 2022 at the Quincy Housing Authority 80 Clay St. Quincy, MA. or via email at: rmahoney@quincyha.com. 4/14/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 22-5

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 26, 2022 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of Nancy Lockwood for a Variance to repair and increase the size of the existing front porch and deck in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 4.1.1 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 10 NEWTON STREET, QUINCY.

The meeting will be conducted using Remote Meeting Access using Zoom Video Communication. Zoom is a third-party communication technology that is readily accessible to the public, but not administered by the City of Quincy. The Zoom Video Link is below. For those without access to Zoom, directions for access via telephone are also below.

Topic: Zoning Board of Appeals
Time: Apr 26, 2022 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88548734639?pwd=WXp4RmR8enY2ZHY2UnpRZ3gzMk9hdz09>

Meeting ID: 885 4873 4639
Passcode: Quincy

Dial by your location
+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 885 4873 4639
Passcode: 414583

Find your local number: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/kQRpBsH7V>

Plans and specifications can be reviewed online by logging on to the City's ViewPermit System <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/> and entering the property address. Call 617-376-1933 for further assistance.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

4/7/22, 4/14/22

A Retirement To Remember

Betty Reid Soskin served as a full-time National Park Service ranger for only about 11 years, but her retirement at the age of 100 drew a lot of attention, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC].

The oldest active ranger worked at the Rosie the Riveter Home Front National Historical Park in Richmond, CA, which opened in the year 2000. Reporting on her retirement, MSNBC noted that she was instrumental in gaining recognition for the contributions of African American women who worked on the home front during World War II by helping to develop and conduct a program focused them.

A Sudsy Toast

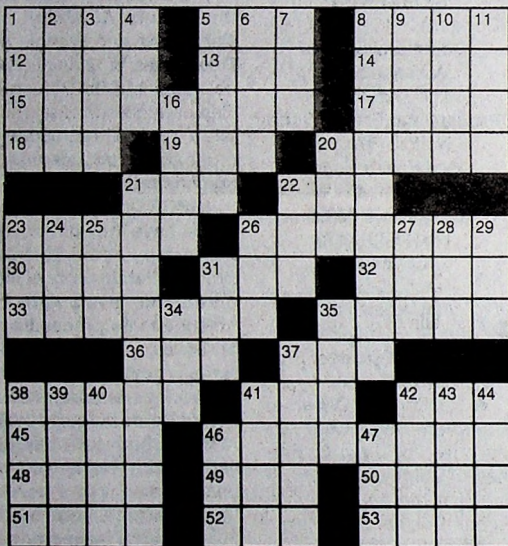
How did you spend National Beer Day?

Arizona Diamondbacks rookie Seth Beer celebrated the April 7 event with an awesome home game home run against the San Diego Padres, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. The team posted a video of the fateful home run on Instagram appropriately narrated by the beer-drinking pro wrestling champ, Stone Cold Steve Austin.

SUN FUN PAGES

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Swiss peaks
5 — roll (winning)
8 Lily variety
12 Not worth debating
13 Chest muscle
14 Here (Sp.)
15 Shop tools
17 Void partner
18 Chemical suffix
19 MGM motto start
20 Enlighten
21 Elev.
22 Petrol
23 Prima donnas
26 Thornton Wilder drama
30 B — boy
31 Grass shack
32 "Closer" actor
33 "Blue Bloods" actress
35 El Greco's birthplace
36 Sunbather's goal
37 Carrier to
- Amsterdam
38 Cabbage
choice
41 Chairman of China
42 Persian, for one
45 Recognized
46 Sightseeing stop
48 Falco of "The Sopranos"
49 Whatever number
50 Unruly kid
51 Volition
52 Zee preceeder
53 Priestly vestments
- 9 Iso-
10 Chasm
11 Unctuous
16 Droops
20 Listener
21 Small wiper
22 Belly
23 Apply cream
24 Medit. nation
25 Half of XIV
26 Ump's call
27 Have bills
28 Drench
29 SSW opposite
31 Chick's mom
34 Carefree
35 LummoX
37 Rap star West
38 Distort
39 "The King —"
40 Bridal accessory
41 Oodles
42 Poet Sandburg
43 Basra resident
44 B'way booth sign
46 Legislation
47 CEO's deg.
- DOWN**
- 1 Both (Pref.)
2 Burden
3 Corn recipe
4 Norm (Abbr.)
5 Dizzying designs
6 Reporter's quest
7 Rm. coolers
8 Desert hazard



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MAGIC MAZE ● TWINKLE, TWINKLE LITTLE STAR

I X U Q N K H E B Y V S P M B
J H E B Y V T Q O L I G D E B
Y W T R P M K C I B F D N B Y
W U S Q O M K I A F A E O U D
B (S I R I U S) Z A S D R Y K S
X W U A S X Q O G L T N C S U
L J A Z H F U D E A L O O A P
C A Y I W V T L V S C E R G O
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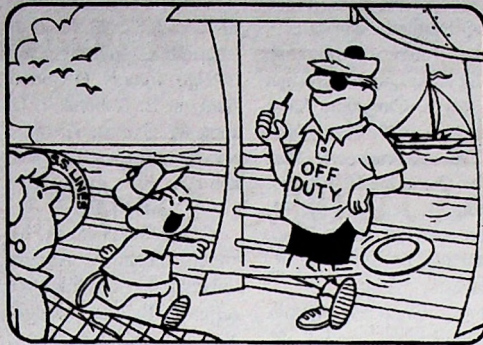
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: CLOSEST STAR TO EARTH

Acra	Capella	Peacock	Sirius
Altair	Castor	Pollux	Spica
Atria	Deneb	Procyon	Vega
Canopus	Izar	Sargas	

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Life preserver is missing. 2. Cap is reversed. 3. Arm is moved. 4. Shirt words are missing. 5. Frisbee is missing. 6. Boat is missing.



- Trivia test** by Fifi Rodriguez
- HUMAN ANATOMY:** How many miles of blood vessels does the average human have?
 - GEOGRAPHY:** What degree is assigned to the International Date Line?
 - MOVIES:** Which Looney Tunes character's catchphrase is "You're despicable"?
 - ADVERTISING:** What was the name of the grocery owner in the Charmin bath tissue ads of the 1960s-80s?
 - U.S. STATES:** What is the only state to have one syllable in its name?
 - CHEMISTRY:** What is the only letter that doesn't appear in the periodic table?
 - MYTHOLOGY:** How

many gods and goddesses were said to live on Mount Olympus?

8. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was the last to serve without a college degree?

9. LITERATURE: Celie is a character in which 1982 novel?

10. TELEVISION: Which musical TV drama takes place at William McKinley High School?

- Answers**
- 60,000 miles
 - 180 degrees longitude
 - Daffy Duck
 - Mr. Whipple
 - Maine
 - J
 - 12
 - Harry Truman
 - "The Color Purple"
 - "Glee"

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Wishing Well®

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S	E	L	H	I	P	F	N	T	C	A	A	X
8	6	2	4	8	2	8	7	4	8	7	4	3
D	C	C	R	S	I	M	E	E	I	L	F	E
4	5	6	5	8	7	3	8	4	3	2	8	3
U	R	O	O	L	P	S	E	L	I	T	S	M
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J	W	E	I	O	N	R	G	F	L	U	P	K
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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A sudden change of plans could lead to a misunderstanding with a friend or family member. Be ready to offer a full explanation of your decision. A past favor is returned.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Expect pressure from those who want you to change your position on a matter of importance. However, the determined Bovine will be able to withstand the bullying and win out.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's time to stop dwelling on past disappointments and move on to other possibilities. By week's end, you'll be meeting new people and making new plans for the future.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A long-simmering situation between co-workers threatens to heat up and could create problems with your work schedule. Best advice: Consult a supervisor on how to proceed.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You might have just learned that someone close to you is keeping a secret. And, of course, the Cat's curiosity has gone into overdrive. But be patient. All is revealed soon enough.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Don't give up. The recognition citing the good work you recently did will come through. Meanwhile, an opportunity opens up that can lead to a lot of traveling later on.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A financial crunch eases, but it's still a good idea

to keep a tight rein on what you spend for nonessentials. Education becomes a major focus as the week winds down.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Recent encounters with stressful situations could require some restorative measures to get your energy levels back up. Talk to your doctor about a diet and exercise program.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) New connections follow changes on the job or in your personal life. But keep your feelings reined in until these relationships have a chance to develop.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Pay more attention to your aches and pains, but avoid self-diagnoses. Seek professional advice to make sure these problems won't lead to something more serious.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You love doing research and learning new things, so you'll be happy to know that education becomes a big part of your life at this time, and for some time to come.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your Piscean penchant for doing things logically could be challenged by an equally strong emotional reaction to a new situation. Best advice: Keep the two factors in balance.

BORN THIS WEEK: You love music and nature. You would be an excellent environmentalist, as well as a fine singer or musician.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: Q equals D

NO TIWPZIQB OJNCT XI SHISPHCB
GJHP OIH TIWPXKNMF, XKPHP
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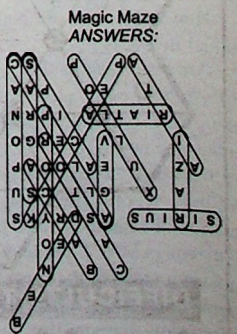
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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 23 mins.

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CryptoQuip answer

somebody fails to properly care for something, there might be unintended consequences.

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — We used to have great heroes and heroines like Scarlett, Rhett and Heathcliff. But classic films have changed and are “Gone With the Wind” since 1939. They’ve been replaced by superheroes in IMAX and 3D like “Spider-Man,” “Doctor Strange,” “Wonder Woman” and “Black Panther.” In 2022, our latest superhero is “The Batman,” currently on track to gross north of \$700 million.

For years, we’ve written how Robert Pattinson desperately needed a hit. After “The Twilight Saga” (2008-2012), he chose to play off-beat characters to prove his acting skills. After nine uninspiring films (from 2015-2020) that didn’t make any money (including Christopher Nolan’s “Tenet”), he finally agreed to become “The Batman.” Of all the Batman films, only three have cracked Box Office Mojo’s top 100 films of all time: two from Christopher Nolan — (No. 32) “The Dark Knight Rises” and (No. 49) “The Dark Knight” (for which Heath Ledger won an Oscar) — plus “Batman v Superman” at No. 73.

Originally, Ben Affleck was to star, co-write and direct “The Batman,” but in 2017, Affleck decided to step down as director, but still planned to star and produce the film. In 2019, Affleck declined to play Batman after all. The shortlist for “The Batman” became Nicholas Hoult, Armie Hammer, Aaron Taylor-Johnson and the front-runner...Robert Pattinson. Director Matt Reeves, who also refashioned the screenplay,

said he wrote the script with Pattinson in mind after seeing him in “Good Time” (2017), which cost \$2 million and grossed only \$3.2 million. Pattinson, a longtime Batman fan, had big ideas on how to bring a unique portrayal to the relationship between Batman’s superhero activities and his identity as Bruce Wayne. Then it came down to just Pattinson and Hoult. Pattinson was signed on May 31 for \$3 million, and he agreed to make two more “Batman” films (as did all the lead actors in the film), with escalating salaries and points in the film. Batman makes big bucks: Affleck made \$10 million-\$20 million; Christian Bale made \$9 million-\$10 million, plus a \$20 million performance bonus and \$15 million for “The Dark Knight.” Val Kilmer made \$25 million and Michael Keaton made \$15 million for his two “Batman” films. Pattinson, at 35 and 6-foot-1, will be the one most movie fans will remember.

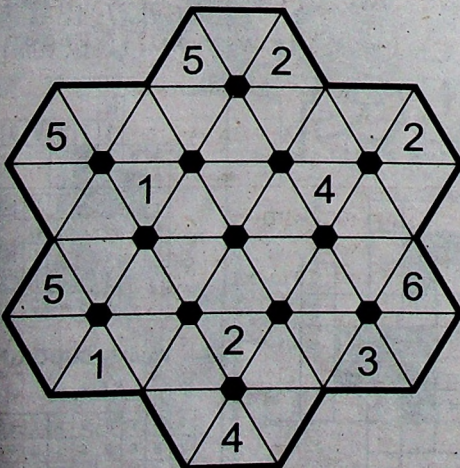
“Crazy Rich Asians,” which made stars of Henry Gouling, Constance Wu and Awkwafina, has hung in limbo for 2 1/2 years since its \$30 million cost netted a \$238 million gross. The two writers hired to create the new screenplay quit over a pay dispute, and a new writer was hired. The sequel hasn’t even been written and they’re already planning a threequel. Maybe they should crack open their fortune cookies first!

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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	+		x		18
+		x		x	
	x		+		23
18		20		21	

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KOVELS' Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Windsor Eyeglasses— The earliest use of eyeglasses was recorded about 1300. Rock crystal was shaped and set into round frames to wear and improve clarity. Glasses with temple arms that sit on the ears were not created until the 1700s. Glasses with dark lenses were worn for medical reasons by the late 19th century. Sunglasses that just cut glare were not used until 1929.

President Theodore Roosevelt wore a monocle, probably the first president to admit he had trouble seeing. In 1784, Benjamin Franklin had special spectacles that had bifocal lenses. Benjamin Martin (1704-1782) invented Martin's Margins eyeglasses in the 18th century period. They were round, had thinner and more accurate lenses set in two round frames of iron or steel, trimmed with cattle horn or tortoiseshell and arms that wrap around the ears. Next came “scissors spectacles” that could be folded to fit in a pocket. The side pieces looked like those on a pair of scissors. They were first used in the early 1800s. Once glasses could be made by machine, they became less expensive, less of an ornament, and more an item used by working men and women.

The glasses here are Windsors, a style started in Victorian times. This pair has leather side flaps, a leather nose piece and a thin metal frame with round lenses and arms that wrap around the ears. There are many collectors of medical devices today, even auctions that feature only medicines, original containers and small medical tools. Prices are still low.

Q: I once owned a glass Alaska green celery dish by Northwood. I want to find a replacement and have no idea how. What can you tell me?

A: Northwood glass was made by the H. Northwood Co., founded in Wheeling, West Virginia, in 1901 by Harry

Northwood. He and his brother, Carl, manufactured pressed and blown glass tableware and novelties. Harry Northwood died in 1919, and the company closed in 1925. The Alaska pattern was made between about 1897 and 1903 in several colors, including blue opalescent, emerald opalescent, green and Vaseline, a greenish-yellow glass. Some pieces are offered for sale in online shops. Try contacting a matching service like Replacements.com. Many dealers who sell early glass keep a “wanted” list to help customers. Let them know what you’re looking for and they will contact you if they find it. Your dish would retail for over \$100.

CURRENT PRICES

Popeye, store display, Pop-Up Spinach Can, cardboard, pictures Popeye, Olive Oyl, Wimpy, holding 12 tin lithograph cans, Mattel, 1957, 14 by 13 inches, \$675.

Doll, Madame Alexander, Cinderella, plastic, Tosca wig, blue taffeta gown, rhinestone crown, slippers, 1955, 8 inches, \$920.

Cupboard, wood, painted yellow, two 2-panel doors, 5 shelves inside, bootjack cutout base, 1800s, 50 by 41 by 23 inches, \$1,100.

TIP: Fabrics decorated with metal threads should not be washed. Wipe with a cotton swab and ammonia.

“A Diary: How to Sell, Settle and Profit from a Collector's Estate” is a step-by-step 56-page guide on what to do when settling an estate — from gathering legal papers to dividing antiques among heirs and selling everything else, even the house. Available only from the Kovels for just \$14.95, it also includes a free supplement. Order by phone at 800-303-1996; online at Kovels.com; or write to Kovels.com, P.O. Box 22192, Beachwood, OH 44122.

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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

If you are female, what is your relationship to your father's mother-in-law's only daughter's only daughter?

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Strange BUT TRUE

• Now, here's a good reason not to neglect checking your spam email folder from time to time: A Michigan woman bought a lottery ticket online but forgot about it until, opening said folder days later in search of a missing message, discovered that she'd won \$3 million.

• In 1985, a sting operation dubbed Operation Flagship mailed letters offering free tickets for Washington Redskins games to fugitive criminals. More than 100 arrests resulted, including two of America's top 10 most wanted.

• Domino's Pizza Group has its own registered Tartan in its brand hues of red, white and blue.

• In 2007, Ben Carpenter got the most terrifying ride of his life when his wheelchair's handles were caught in the grill of a semi-trailer. Carpenter was pushed for several miles at a speed of over 60 mph before a pair of police officers followed the truck to its place of business and informed the stunned driver.

The chair's wheels had to be replaced, but Ben survived without injury.

• FedEx's founder nearly bankrupted his company with a Las Vegas trip, in which he used the corporation's last \$5,000 to play blackjack. Fortunately, he managed to turn the sum into \$27,000 and keep things running until he obtained more funding.

• The movie “Babe” required one animatronic and 48 real pigs, due to their rapid growth rate.

• Remember playing “Simon Says” in your youth? In France, it's “Jack Says”; in Norway “The King Commands”; in Japan “Teacher Says” and in Ireland “O'Grady Says.”

• In 1920, Anoka, Minnesota, became the first U.S. city to put on a Halloween celebration, in an effort to distract kids from playing Halloween pranks.

Thought for the Day: “Winning doesn't always mean being first. Winning means you're doing better than you've done before.” — Speedskater Bonnie Blair

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• A great idea for mini ice packs: Freeze ketchup packets you get from takeout food. They are great for icing small bumps or bug bites.

• Spread a teaspoon of peanut butter thinly on a paper plate. Then when the dog is busy with its treat, you can trim its nails. Or sometimes just having it nearby as a promised treat can do the trick to distract your pet. Good luck!

• “One of the things I do each spring (and fall) is to go through my makeup and toss the old items. I also restock my first-aid kit and get new bottles of sunscreen and bug spray to keep in my car kit, so I will always have it around.” — E.A. in California

• Love beans but trying to save a little money? Don't be intimidated by dry beans; just rinse them and chuck them in the slow cooker. Add water according to package

directions and cook on low for up to eight hours. After they cool, you can bag them in freezer-safe, zipper-top bags and freeze them for easy use later.

• “On a health kick: Step one is to keep a food and activity diary for a week. You can get an idea of what you eat, what times of the day you are overeating and the areas where you can make improvements. Knowledge is power!” — V.R. in Oregon

• J.D. of Massachusetts writes: Mix 1/2 cup vinegar and a chamomile tea bag in a pan of medium hot water. Let cool slightly and soak feet for up to 10 minutes. Follow up with foot powder or deodorant.

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

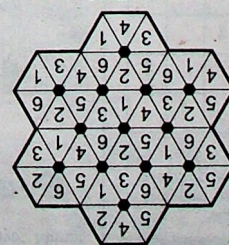
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Go Figure! answers

21	20	18
23	2	8
18	3	2
21	9	5

SNOWFLAKES

solution



Stickelers Answer

The answer is YOU. If you are female, you are your father's mother-in-law's only daughter's only daughter.

Super Crossword

NATION NOTION

ACROSS

- 1 Sore
4 Under the ocean
10 "Get what I'm sayin'?"
15 Store
19 Prior to, to poets
20 Goler's job
21 Gut
22 Dana
23 Perfumes
23 Person born in early October in Benghazi?
25 Family car in Khartoum?
27 Eddie — (leisurewear chain)
28 Carrere of the screen
29 Rock concert booster
30 Make furious
31 Silky cat in Luanda?
34 Beyond city limits
37 Merit badge
38 Kazan of filmmaking
39 It precedes omega
40 Clear-minded
41 Lead-in to history

- 44 Chess play in Banjul?
47 Ballroom dance in Asia?
53 Ency., e.g.
54 Ancient Central Americans
55 See 112-Down
56 Italian "my"
57 Russia's Alexis I, e.g.
59 Envy, e.g.
60 Dark-haired man in Bandar Seri Begawan?
65 Former Oriole
68 Extremist
69 "Delta Dawn" singer Tucker
71 Pathologist's study
74 Long time
75 Mo. in which fall starts
77 Doc in Tijuana?
79 Cinch — (trash bag brand)
81 "Keep this in"
83 Do a fist bump
84 Scandal-ridden company of 2002

- 85 Japanese brew
88 Old TV's "Na Na"
89 Tropical devil ray in Valletta?
91 Sleeping garment in San Miguelito?
95 Orig. copies
96 Well out of range
97 Precept
98 Is the right size for
100 "That made no sense to me"
106 People rattling things off
108 Engaged guy in Marseilles?
111 Actress
112 Long time
113 Hip-hop producer
114 The Beatles' "I — Walrus"
115 Buyable apartment in Brazzaville?
118 Fish eggs in Barcelona?
120 Wine city in California
121 — a million

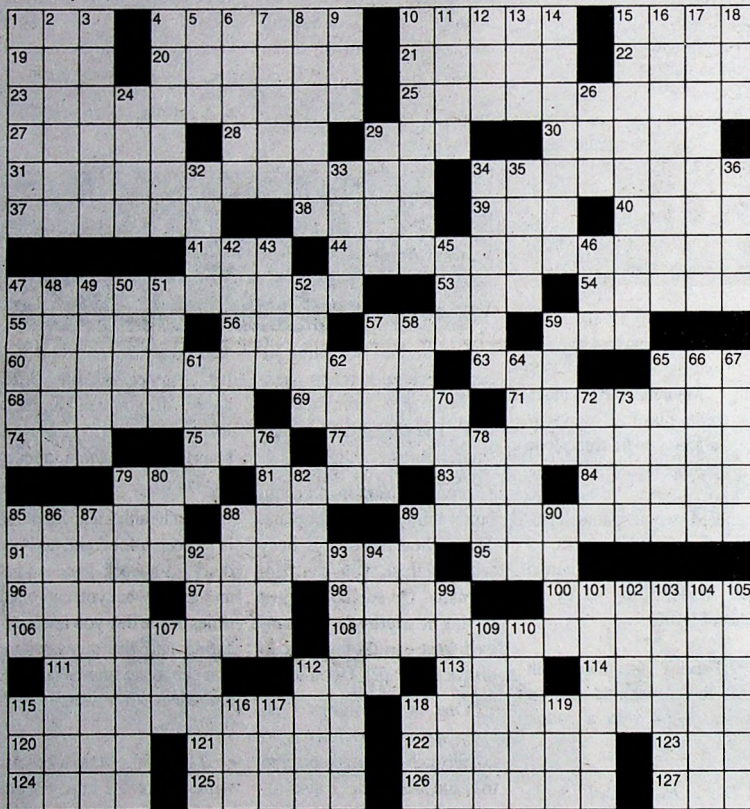
- 122 Secret recorder disguised as a writing instrument
123 — gow poker
124 Supermodel from Somalia
125 "Check," to a card player
126 Motown's Franklin
127 Lingo suffix

DOWN

- 1 Peach — (desserts)
2 Singer Grande
3 Cleans up, as software
4 NutraSweet developer
5 Website ID
6 Water filter brand
7 Polio studier
8 Make furious
9 Oklahoma city
10 Polite reply to a lady
11 Coffee pod
12 Drift (off)
13 Pay add-on?
14 Hits the jackpot
15 Piloting guy
16 Gave birth
17 Enthusiasm for Barack

- 18 Word-wit bit
24 Michelle of "Crazy Rich Asians"
26 Erwin of film
29 Opera opus
32 Some vipers
33 Korbut of gymnastics
34 Secretive viewers
35 B-52 org.
36 Ensnares
42 Meander
43 Arabian ruler
45 Half a bikini
46 Gallic pal
47 Native-born Israeli
48 "What —" ("Ho-hum")
49 Harold's film partner
50 Dodge of old
51 "Hang on —"
52 Boxing event
57 Precept
58 Hades river
59 Go like a fish
61 "May — a favor?"
62 Personal ID
64 Takes in
65 — terrier
66 Dressy tie
67 Pop singer Lewis
70 Verdi's slave
72 With
90-Down, appear that
73 Writer Ferber

- 76 Dismissive remarks
78 Not panicky
79 Partaking of with others
80 Aspiration
82 — Mahal
85 On — with
86 Space that's invulnerable to attack
87 Large boa
88 Joust verbally
89 — Hari
90 See 72-Down
92 Lace town WSW of Paris
93 Willful insult
94 Sorvino of the screen
99 Potshot taker
101 Heavy vapor
102 Genie houser
103 Like early audiobooks
104 Unstressed vowel sounds
105 — weenie
107 Chinese ideal
109 Large wader
110 Kick out
112 With
115 Caesar's 151
116 Artist Yoko
117 Mo. neighbor
118 Jacuzzi site
119 "Nope"



celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: A recent article in my local newspaper gave excellent reviews for Dylan McDermott's performance on "Law & Order: Organized Crime." Try as I might, I have not been able to find where I might view or stream his performance in this new "Law & Order." Might you provide this information to me? — L.M.

A: "Law & Order: Organized Crime" stars Chris Meloni as Det. Elliot Stabler, the highly popular character he played on "Law & Order: SVU" for 12 seasons. Dylan McDermott was introduced as Stabler's formidable enemy, mafia boss Richard Wheatley, who was suspected of being behind the murder of Stabler's wife. You can watch episodes on NBC.com and the NBC App.

McDermott is a veteran of several successful shows, most notably "The Practice" and "American Horror Story." Wheatley was a role he could really sink his teeth into, but it's not surprising that another leading role would soon present itself. So, when Julian McMahon announced he was leaving "FBI: Most Wanted" after three seasons, McDermott was offered the role of new special agent Remy Scott. He makes his debut on

the CBS series on April 12.

Q: Can you tell me the name of a TV show many years ago about aliens living in California. They adopted American names, and I remember one became a police officer who worked with a human named Matt. There was also an alien named Francisco who had a wife and two kids. I enjoyed the show and wonder if it's out there to purchase. — J.F.

A: You're thinking of "Alien Nation," which was a science fiction/police drama that lasted just 22 episodes. It was originally a motion picture in 1988 starring James Caan and Mandy Patinkin before it was turned into a TV show the following year with different actors assuming the same roles. The series starred Gary Graham as Det. Matthew Sikes and Eric Pierpoint as the extraterrestrial Det. Sam Francisco.

Set in the near future, a spaceship crashes in the desert, releasing a group of friendly aliens called the Tencnones and later referred to as "New-comers" by earthlings. The show addressed many social issues, including prejudice, as the alien and human race worked alongside each other. Even though it was canceled too soon, the Fox network recognized its cult status and developed five TV movies using the original cast. You can find the entire "Alien Nation" TV series on DVD on Amazon.com (just search for "Alien Nation — the Complete Series") or purchase it



Dylan McDermott

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through Amazon Prime Video streaming service.

Q: Is "The \$100,000 Pyramid" returning again this summer? I love all the game shows they've revived from my childhood. — S.L.

A: Yes, "Pyramid" will return this summer on ABC, along with "Celebrity Family Feud" and "Press Your Luck." However, four game shows that were part of the summer lineup have been given the ax: "Match Game" with host Alec Baldwin, "The Hustler" with Craig Ferguson, "The Celebrity Dating Game" with Zooey Deschanel and Michael Bolton, and "Card Sharks" with Joel McHale.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

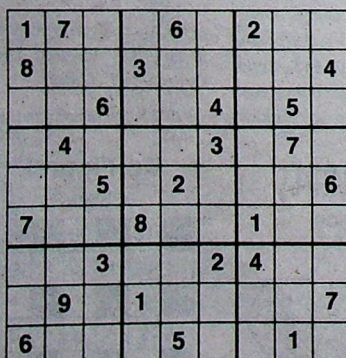
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|
| 1. Sourdough, e.g. | — E — | Wide | — O — |
| 2. Trade places | — W — | Tattletale | — N — |
| 3. Have faith in | — U — | Rendezvous | — Y — |
| 4. Hinder | — M — | Stylish like Dan | — P — |
| 5. Turn red in the face | B — | Poker hand | F — |
| 6. Cronkite or Mitty | — L — | Server | — I — |
| 7. Journey by air | — L — | Dreadful scare | — R — |
| 8. Shoulder wrap | — O — | Ohio or Oregon | — A — |
| 9. 5-cent piece | — — — L | Got cut while shaving | — — — D |
| 10. City official | — Y — | Estate | — N — |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

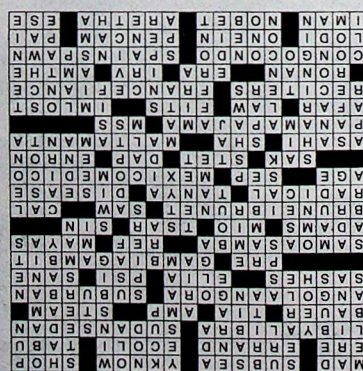
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

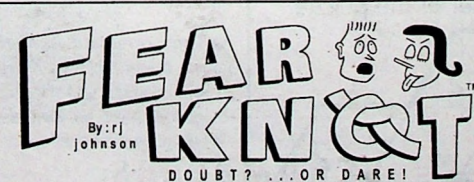
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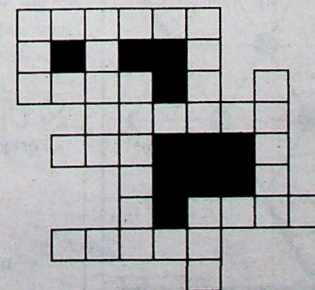
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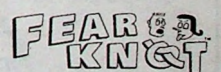
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| 1. Bread, broad | 6. Blush, flush |
| 2. Switch, switch | 7. Damp, dapper |
| 3. Trust, trust | 8. Nickel, nicked |
| 4. Flight, flight | 9. Stale, stale |
| 5. Waiter, waiter | 10. Mayor, manor |



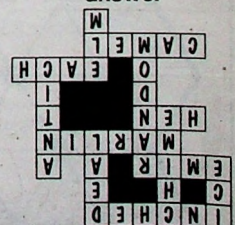
- LEM
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HECIM
♥ADLE
RINALM
CEI
♥IMER
CAINT
NHE
♥HIDCEN
MALCE
♥CAHE



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

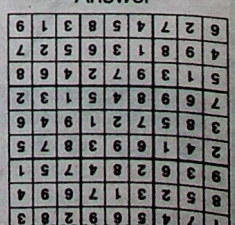


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Weekly SUDOKU

Answer



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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



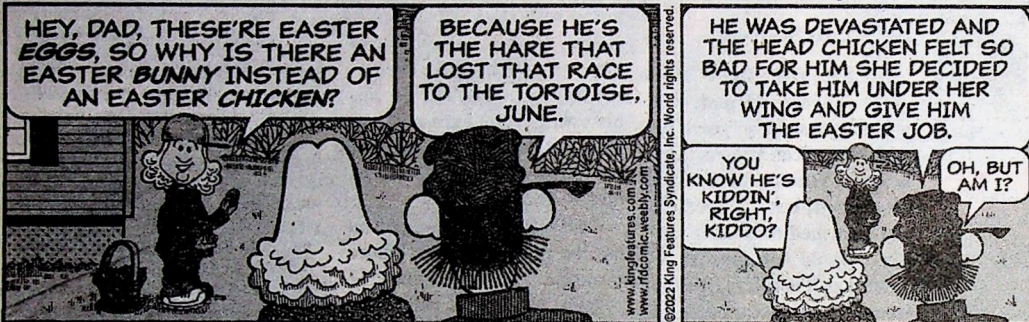
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Down
ELBOW _____

First
MEDIAN _____

Discount
BEATER _____

After
ALERT _____

TODAY'S WORD

"Sorry, the doctor told me to stay away from the _____ for an hour after eating."

Conceptis Hitori

Each puzzle consists of a square grid with numbers appearing in all squares. The object is to shade squares so:

1	5	3	1	2
5	4	1	3	4
3	4	3	1	5
4	4	2	3	3
2	1	5	4	4

- No number appears in a row or column more than once.
- Shaded (black) squares do not touch each other vertically or horizontally.
- When completed, all un-shaded (white) squares create a single continuous area.

6	6	6	3	5	4	1
3	7	2	6	6	6	5
5	1	3	6	5	1	2
4	2	4	1	7	6	3
1	6	6	6	4	5	3
5	4	1	7	3	3	3
2	1	5	5	3	7	4

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Social Media a Bad Idea When Rehoming Pets

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I read about Sherrie's dilemma in trying to rehome her grandmother's cats. Should she maybe put a notice in the newspaper or on Facebook that the cats need a good home? — Gerry O., via email

DEAR GERRY: On the surface, it seems like a good idea. But there are some dangers involved in rehoming cats using these routes. In fact, many publications and some social media sites — most notably, Facebook — do not allow posts about pets being available for free or for sale.

The danger for pets is that they could go to a home that's not going to meet their needs, where they

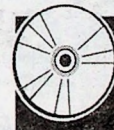
may be abused. They may not even go to a home — dogs, puppies and even kittens have been obtained this way by promoters of illegal dog fights, or by others with bad intentions, where they meet a terrible end.

For humans, the danger with rehoming via the internet is that the person they're meeting may be setting them up as a target. Whether to rob them directly or initiate a con job to get even more money out of them, the danger is real.

The best ways for Sherrie to get the word out about needing to rehome the cats is to talk directly to friends and relatives, let the veterinarian know and contact the local shelter. More information can be found by searching for "rehoming your pet" at the national Humane Society website (www.humanesociety.org).

Send your questions, tips, and comments to ask@pawscorner.com.

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TOP VIDEO RENTALS AND SALES

TOP TEN VIDEO, DVD for release week of April 11, 2022

Video On Demand

1. Belfast (PG-13) Jude Hill
2. Licorice Pizza (R) Alana Haim
3. House of Gucci (R) Lady Gaga
4. Panama (R) Cole Hauser
5. King Richard (PG-13) Will Smith
6. Encanto (PG) animated
7. The Matrix Resurrections (R) Keanu Reeves
8. The 355 (PG-13) Jessica Chastain
9. Scream (R) Neve Campbell
10. Ghostbusters: Afterlife (PG-13) Carrie Coon

DVD, Blu-ray Sales

1. Yellowstone: Season 4 (TV-MA) Paramount
2. The Matrix Resurrections (R) Warner
3. The Godfather Trilogy* (R) Paramount
4. Encanto (PG) Disney
5. Dexter: New Blood (TV-MA) Paramount/CBS
6. Ghostbusters: Afterlife (PG-13) Sony Pictures
7. West Side Story (PG-13) 20th Century
8. Nightmare Alley (R) Searchlight
9. Eternals (PG-13) Disney/Marvel
10. Dune: Part One (PG-13) Warner

*Re-release Source: Comscore/Media Play News

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Hitori answer

4	3	5	5	2
3	3	3	7	5
3	4	1	7	3
3	5	6	9	6
3	6	3	4	2
4	2	4	1	7
3	6	3	5	1
5	1	3	6	5
3	7	2	6	6
6	6	6	3	5
4	1	3	5	4

SCRAMBLERS

solution

WATER

Today's Word

3. Rebate; 4. Later

1. Below 2. Maiden

MORE SUN FUN

COUCH THEATER

BY
DAMI
TAVETAS

Death on the Nile (PG-13) — Murder mysteries could be considered one of the most interactive genres to watch at home because of how easily viewers can band together to guess which of the characters committed the crime. "Death on the Nile" is no exception. Taking place in the late 1930s, Belgian detective Hercule Poirot (Kenneth Branagh), first seen in action in the film "Murder on the Orient Express," must solve a series of murders that occur during his vacation in Egypt. The group of suspects, portrayed by stars like Gal Gadot, Letitia Wright, Armie Hammer and Jennifer Saunders, each have peculiar motives for the murders as well as resentments against one another, and Poirot works to peel the truth from them one by one. (HBO Max)

Our Great National Parks (PG) — Narrated by former President Barack Obama, "Our Great National Parks" is a new docuseries focusing on the most fascinating national parks across the world, including the Gunung Leuser National Park in Indonesia and the Tsavo National Park in Kenya. The featured parks contain some species that can't be found anywhere else on the planet. While this series obviously draws in all the animal lovers, "Our Great National Parks" is a great watch for anyone looking to learn more about the intriguing creatures that inhabit our world and the benefits they provide to our ecosystems worldwide. Premieres April 13. (Netflix)

Outer Range (TV-MA) — There's trouble brewing in the wilderness of Wyoming. In the mystery thriller series "Outer Range," rancher Royal Abbott (Josh Brolin) must fight to maintain his home after a void eerily opens up on his land. Abbott and his

family feel haunted by an alien symbol displayed throughout their town, and Brolin gives a commendable performance as he emotionally begs to God to give them answers to this mystery. Eight episodes long, the first season of "Outer Range" puts a spin on your normal Western by adding elements of sci-fi and horror. Executive producers Brolin and Brad Pitt backed the series. Premieres April 15. (Amazon Prime)



Courtesy of HBO

Kenneth Branagh as Hercule Poirot

Killing It (NR) — Craig Robinson, who you might know best from his roles on "The Office" and "Brooklyn Nine-Nine," stars as the main character (also named Craig) in this new comedy series. Craig, a security guard, needs \$20,000 for a piece of swampland he wants to purchase. Strapped for cash, Craig is in the backseat of an Uber when he finds his solution to acquiring the money he needs. At first appalled when his Uber driver pulls over mid-ride to kill a snake, Craig is told by the driver that, due to an ecological disaster, the snake's head is worth a lot of money, to the state. Now set with a new and unlikely mission, Craig embarks on a wild journey to get \$20,000 worth of snakes so he can bring his ambitions to life. Premieres April 14. (Peacock)

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Contract Bridge

FAMOUS HAND

East dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

♦ K 10
♥ Q 10 6 5 4 3
♦ A K 6
♠ 8 6

WEST

♠ 6 3 2
♥ 8 7
♦ 9 8
♣ K 10 9 7 3 2

EAST

♠ A J 5 4
♥ A K J 9 2
♦ Q 10 3 2
♣ —

SOUTH

♦ Q 9 8 7
♥ —
♦ J 7 5 4
♣ A Q J 5 4

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
2♣	3♣	Dble	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead — nine of diamonds.

The scene was the annual European team championship, played in Amsterdam in 1955. The hand showed occurred when Norway met the Italian team. East-West were Mario Franco and Michele Giovine of Italy. They were playing the highly artificial Marmic system, and Franco's two-club opening showed a three-suited hand of 5-4-4-0 or 4-4-4-1 distribution.

The Norwegian South, correctly or not, decided to overcall with three clubs

in hopes of stealing bidding space from his opponents before they could locate their best suit. Giovine, who did not understand or speak English well, then asked for a review of the bidding. Upon being reassured (in Italian) that South had actually bid three clubs, he licked his chops and doubled (in English), which was passed all around.

Declarer won the opening diamond lead in dummy and returned the king of spades to East's ace. When East then led the king of hearts, South ruffed, cashed his queen of spades and trumped a spade in dummy. Declarer next ruffed another heart and led a low diamond to the ace.

At this point, seven tricks had been played, and South had won six of them. He still had the A-Q-J of trump, as well as the J-7 of diamonds and a spade. Giovine's last six cards were all trumps.

When declarer next played a heart from dummy and discarded his spade on it, West was forced to ruff and return a trump to South's jack. Declarer then exited with a diamond, again forcing West to ruff and return a trump into the A-Q. As a result, South made three clubs doubled!

At the other table, the Italian South also ended up in three clubs. But because he wasn't doubled and didn't realize that West had all the missing trumps, he wound up down two.

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by Steve Becker

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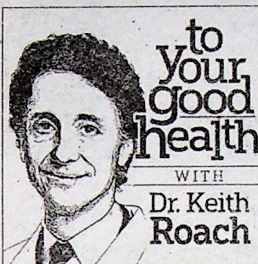
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WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT EASTER TREATS ARE FOUND AT THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN?

HEROES	—	SHEER	ENTERS	—	RENTS
SORELY	—	ROLES	MIDGET	—	TIMED
SACRED	—	CARED	NEIGHS	—	SHINE
GARNET	—	RANGE	WOLVES	—	VOWEL
ELAPSE	—	PEALS			
LOVERS	—	SOLVE			



Treat Leg Swelling With Horse Chestnuts?

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am a 75-year-old male who was diagnosed two years ago with superficial venous insufficiency. Venous ablation was considered, but my cardiologist informed me that it most likely would not improve my condition. Therefore, the best treatment is to wear compression socks and elevate my legs as much as possible. I am following my cardiologist's advice.

I recently read a recommendation to take horse chestnut seed extract (Aesculus hippocastanum) and to look for products that have had the toxic substance esculin removed. I discussed this with my cardiologist's physician assistant, and she saw no reason not to try it. What do you think? -- M.P.

ANSWER: Some years ago, I saw a well-done study showing that horse chestnut extract is an effective treatment for the swelling associated with venous insufficiency. The dose usually studied has been 300 mg of the extract, standardized to 50 mg of escin, twice daily. The side effects noted in studies have been both infrequent and mild, and I have had several patients try it.

Unfortunately, my patients' experiences have not been successful. I don't know whether that was just bad luck that I had patients who didn't respond, or whether they did not get an effective medication.

One big problem with herbal treatments in the U.S., which are sold as dietary supplements, is that the purity and standardization cannot be guaranteed. They are not well regulated, as compared with pharmaceuticals. I am sure there are ethical manufacturers who follow good practices, but the literature on supplements in general has shown that some products for sale do not contain the amount

of the substance they purport to. There is no brand I feel comfortable recommending.

Nonetheless, I think it is reasonable to try, especially in combination with standard therapy, which includes compression stockings during the day and at least three sessions of raising the legs above the heart for 30 minutes at a time.

DEAR DR. ROACH: My 57-year-old son has been diagnosed with stage 1 pancreatic cancer. He has chosen not to have surgery, nor take chemotherapy or radiation. He has his own personal reasons and I respect that. Do you know of any other treatments, such as diet? -- Anon.

ANSWER: Every person has the right to seek or refuse treatment. However, stage 1 pancreatic cancer is potentially curable with surgery, and time is of the essence. Many people have changed their minds about seeking standard treatment only after alternative treatment fails and their disease progresses. While I understand your respect for his decision, it is hard for an outsider like me to see someone refuse potentially curative treatment for a disease that will shortly become incurable in all likelihood. Hopefully his decision was made based on a thorough and careful review of the facts.

While a healthy diet, herbs, massage and other therapies may be helpful in making people feel better, there is no good evidence that they will cure this terrible disease.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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SHINE	G	SHENIG
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PEALS	E	ELAPSE
RANGE	T	GARNET
CARED	S	SACRED
ROLES	Y	SORELY
SHEER	O	HEROES

Comfort foods

Made fast
and
healthy

by Healthy Exchanges

Pronto Ham Minestrone

Try this soup recipe the next time you have leftover ham. You're not going to believe how easy and tasty this is until you try it. It's filled with flavor — but not fat!

- 1 full cup diced extra lean ham
- 1 (16 ounce) can tomatoes, coarsely chopped and undrained
- 1 (10 1/4-ounce) can reduced-fat tomato soup
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 teaspoon dried minced garlic
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon Italian seasoning
- 1 (16-ounce) can red kidney beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 cup shredded cabbage
- 1/3 cup broken uncooked spaghetti
- 1/4 cup grated reduced-fat Parmesan cheese

1. In a large saucepan, combine ham, undrained tomatoes, tomato soup and water. Stir in garlic, Worcestershire sauce and Italian seasoning. Add kidney beans, cabbage and uncooked spaghetti. Mix well to combine.

2. Bring mixture to a boil. Lower heat, cover and simmer for 15 minutes or until spaghetti is tender, stirring occasionally. When serving, top each bowl with 1 tablespoon Parmesan cheese. Makes 4 (1/2 cup) servings.

• Each serving equals: 219 calories, 3g fat, 14g protein, 34g carb., 811mg sodium, 7g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 2 Meat, 1 1/2 Starch, 1 1/2 Vegetable.

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1. Which artist released "Rock with You"?
2. Name the group that released "Sexy Eyes."
3. What 1956 Elvis Presley 45 rpm record had No. 1 hits on both sides?
4. How long was "Street Hassle"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Livin' on your cheatin' and the pain grows inside me. It's enough to leave me crying in the rain."

Answers

1. Michael Jackson, in 1979, on his "Off the Wall" album. It was re-released in the box set "Visionary: The Video Singles" in 2006.
2. Dr. Hook in 1980, on their "Sometimes You Win" album. In the beginning (1968), the group was called "Dr. Hook and the Medicine Show: Tonic for the Soul."
3. Both "Don't Be Cruel" and "Hound Dog" stayed at No. 1 for 11 weeks. Ellie Mae "Big Mama" Thornton had first released "Hound Dog" in 1953.
4. Lou Reed's 1978 song was 10 minutes, 56 seconds long, and was broken into three parts: "Waltzing Matilda," "Street Hassle" and "Slipaway."
5. "Love You Inside Out," by the Bee Gees in 1979. The song was released on their "Spirits Having Flown" album and went to No. 1 on the charts for one week — the group's last chart topper in the U.S.

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QUINCY CHAMBER of Commerce President Tim Cahill opens the 2022 annual meeting and business showcase at Granite Links. "Today's event is about where we've been and where we're going."

Quincy Sun Photos/Tom Gorman



QUINCY CHAMBER of Commerce Chairwoman Christa Hagearty, owner of Dependable Cleaners, tells the gathering how the pandemic has impacted the city and business community and "When I think about all we've been through, the chamber has been valuable to me and the businesses to navigate through this."



ATTENDEES APPLAUD during the Quincy Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting and Business Showcase.

Quincy Chamber Of Commerce Honors Three City Businesses

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ciation for the honor and thanked her parents for their support and instilling values.

"From an early age, they encourage me to follow my dreams," she said.

Smith plans to use the grant to purchase a mobile boutique, saying that "retail is heading in that direction."

"(The mobile boutique) is like a food truck with clothes," she said. "We can attend shows, festivals, and come to your driveway for a personal shopping experience."

Cahill recognized South Shore Bank for sponsoring the event. He also acknowl-

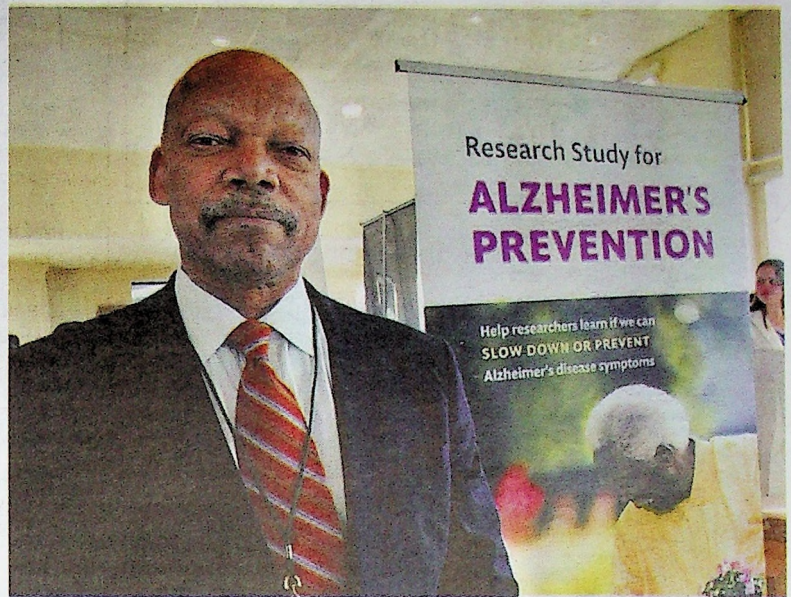
edged the 36 local businesses, organizations, and non-profit exhibitors in attendance that provided various information.

One organization was Care Access that is working in conjunction with Manet Community Health seeking volunteers for an Alzheimer's Disease clinical trial. The study is trying to find new and better treatments to delay the disease that causes debilitating memory loss.

"We can head off the onset of Alzheimer's by blocking a certain protein in the brain that causes the disease with the right kind of medicine," explained Care Access representative Joe Small.



QUINCY ROTARY CLUB President Barbara Clarke and incoming Vice President Mike Wilcox man the service organization's information table at the Quincy Chamber of Commerce Business Expo.



JOE SMALL of Care Access explains a research study is seeking volunteers for an Alzheimer's Disease trial in cooperation with Manet Community Health.



JOE O'HARA explains how Operation Homefront provides support to struggling military families.



MARIE O'RIORDAN KELLY and Clare Donelin Mazza presided over the Edward Jones table at the Quincy Chamber Business Showcase March 29th. It was a great opportunity to network with new people as well as meet up with old friends. They enticed folks to visit their table by raffling a Spring flower box containing 25 dollar "flowers." *Courtesy Photo*

Author Talk: Front Row Center: How I Met Everyone With Allan Dines Thursday

The public is invited to attend an Author Talk with Allan Dines on Thursday, April 14 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Crane Public Library, 40 Washington St., Quincy.

Dines has had a front row seat in some of the most iconic venues in and around Boston for the last

30 years. He's photographed hundreds of celebrities and legends from the world of music, movies, television, sports and more.

In his new book, "Front Row Center: How I Met Everyone", he chronicles a 10-year period with stories and pictures of how he

started his career and some of the many people he photographed.

Dines' photos have appeared in People, US weekly, Rolling Stone, Blues Wire, Boston Common, The Improper Bostonian and almost every local newspaper and magazine.

This in-person event will also be livestreamed to the

Crane Library's YouTube channel and broadcast live on QATV channel 9.

More Quincy news:

The Quincy Sun.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

2022 SPRING WATER MAIN/ HYDRANT FLUSHINGS



DATE: APRIL 18— MONTH OF JUNE

TIME: 9:00 P.M. — 5:00 A.M.

Areas servicing restaurants, bars and food establishments work to begin after midnight.

FLUSHING AREA: WEST QUINCY & QUINCY CENTER

Check website for weekly scheduling of locations to be serviced.

You can find detailed information about our flushing program on scan the QR-code or https://www.quincyma.gov/departments/public_works/dpw_projects/spring_2022_hydrant_flushing.php. For other questions, please call the DPW Customer Service



WHAT IS WATER MAIN FLUSHING?

Water main flushing is a process in which water is systematically removed from the water system by sequentially opening fire hydrants and running them until the water is clear. During a water main flushing program, the scouring action created by inducing high flows helps to clean out the inner walls of the pipes and remove any build-up of naturally occurring debris and sediments.

- Water main flushing is crucial to the overall maintenance of a distribution system and is an important practice to maintain high water quality, improve the carrying capacity of pipes, and ensure proper operation of distribution system components, such as hydrants and valves.
- Flushing the water mains also ensures that fire hydrants are operational and allows DPW staff to assess the available flow rate for firefighting purposes.
- A main flushing program is typically carried out by flushing fire hydrants in a sequential order and until the water runs clear.

CAN I USE MY WATER WHEN IT IS DISCOLORED?

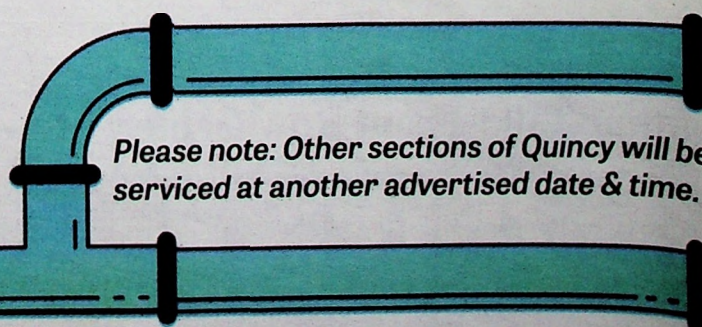
We advise customers not to use discolored water until it is clear. Discolored water is not palatable, and its quality has changed since it left the MWRA treatment facility. Therefore it should not be used for drinking or cooking. It could also stain laundry, discolor hot water systems, and interfere with commercial and industrial operations that rely on high quality water for their processes. Once the water has cleared, customers can resume normal use of the water.

WHAT YOU MIGHT EXPERIENCE

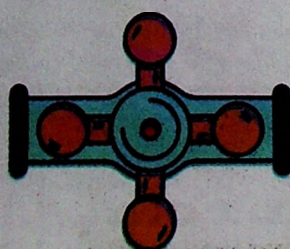
While the flushing program is ongoing, customers may notice episodes of decreased water pressure or discoloration of their water. Water discoloration results from temporary disturbances of the normal water flow within our piping network. These short-term changes in flow can stir up naturally occurring minerals and sediment that settle within the water mains. The objective of the water main/hydrant flushing program is to remove these accumulated sediments from our pipes by flushing the water out of the fire hydrants.

ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE.

1. Sign up for Alert Quincy by scanning the red QR-Code here. Alerts will be sent to your mobile device
2. Store water in your refrigerators for drinking and cooking.
3. Refrain from using hot water for washing laundry, etc.
4. Run cold-water faucets until the water appears clear



Please note: Other sections of Quincy will be serviced at another advertised date & time.



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